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—No. 1

Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana

June, 1944

## N. T. LETT ELECTED GRAND MASTER

May 23rd and 24th the meeting of the Most Wor-Grand Lodge of Free and Masons of the state of Indiana was held at the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis.

N. T. Lett of Marion was elected to serve as the Right Wor-Grand Master for the coming year.

Officers of the Grand Lodge were: Dwight L. Smith, of Saginaw, Grand Master; Orvis A. Linger, of Fort Wayne, Grand Warden; William H. Smith, of Indianapolis, Junior Grand Warden; Richard H. Linger, of Knightstown, Treasurer; William H. Swentz, of Indianapolis, Secretary; Carl L. Hibbs, of South Bend, Senior Grand Deacon; John W. Thornburgh, of Indianapolis, Junior Grand Deacon; Herman D. Hartman, of Warsaw, Marshal.

Whitehall, of Attica, who served as Grand Master last year, presided over the sessions and was elected to the Board of Trustees, taking the place of Obie J. Smith, of Indianapolis.

M. Jacoby, of Logansport, was appointed chairman of the Finance and Relief committee.

For Forks of Fort Wayne was elected as one of the district officers of this committee.

14th Annual Conclave held in Arlington, D. V., on February 14, 1944. C. C. Hunt was chosen Master General of the Conclave.

Honour. Brother Hunt is Secretary of the Grand Lodge and the editor of the Bulletin of the Iowa Grand Lodge.

Fred H. Pocock, past prior of Indiana No. 8, was elected to the office of Deputy Prior General of the United States.

Annual meeting and election of officers of Indiana Priory No. 8 at the Keenan Hotel, Saturday, May 31. Charles C. Lett of Marion was elected Em-Grand Master for the coming year.

Officers elected and appointed were: Wm. J. Adams, Prior; Wilbur E. Neuen-berger, Registrar - Treasurer; Brown Cooper, Warden; Roy E. Tilford, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Marshal; and James W. Whitaker of Indianapolis, Orator.

## MAUMEE LODGE DONATES \$500

At the last stated meeting of Maumee Lodge the sum of five hundred dollars was given to the Associated Masonic Trustees to apply on the mortgage of the Masonic Temple.

The balance of the mortgage on the Masonic Temple is now less than \$175,000.

## Father and Son Banquet

Tickets for the annual Father and Son Banquet can still be purchased at the Masonic Temple cigar stand or from members of the committee. It will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, Saturday, June 24th, and the price is 75 cents per plate.

ANTHONY WAYNE  
CHAPTER, NO. 232 CHARTER  
GRANTED APRIL 24, 1944

A preliminary meeting was held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple on April 12, 1944, at 8 p.m. Officers selected are: Major George H. Herriott, President, pro-tem; Lt. Sam T. Wilson, Vice-President, pro-tem; Captain Charles J. Katte, Secretary-Treasurer, pro-tem, 2428 South Harrison St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The original petition was sent to Major Franklin Porter, President, Chicago Chapter, who promptly sent it to National Headquarters with the information that "Chicago Chapter has offered to go to Fort Wayne and assist in any manner to put this fledgling Chapter on its way to spread the gospel of Sojourners."

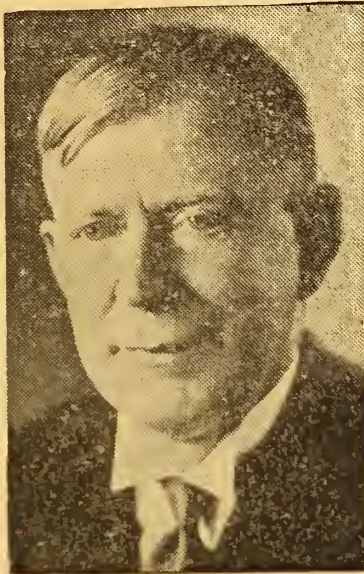
There are about forty names on the charter. Watch the local papers for announcements of meetings.

## ORDER OF THE TRAVELERS

An organization for Masonic enlisted personnel of the United States Armed Forces is the Order of the Travelers which has recently established its second Chapter, to be known as Camp Hood Chapter No. 2, Camp Hood, Texas, with S/Sgt. Edward Slade as Adjutant. Grand Adjutant of the Order, T/Sgt. Lester A. Fourness, 32nd, of Camp Roberts, Calif., reports that the charter for the new chapter was mailed March 13th.

The Grand Chapter, which is incorporated, developed after a discussion in 1941 by several Masons in the Armed Forces at Camp Roberts; however, the entrance of this

## Fred H. Pocock Elected Grand Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine



Fred H. Pocock

The seventy-second annual assembly of the Grand Imperial Council of the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine was held May 29, 1944, at Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph, Missouri. On account of the war conditions, only a business meeting was held. At the election of officers Fred H. Pocock was advanced and elected to the office of Grand Sovereign. As the annual meeting is usually held at the residence of the presiding officer, the next annual assembly will probably be held at Fort Wayne.

The other officers elected are: Clyde E. Stone, Peoria, Ill., Grand Viceroy; Bertram S. Adams, Hibbing, Minn., Grand Senior General; Edward J. Bullock, Oak Park, Ill., Grand Junior General; Otto Kerner, Chicago, Ill., Grand Treasurer; Edwin A. Glad, Chicago, Ill., Grand Recorder; Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. P. Ivins, Milwaukee, Wis., Grand High Prelate; Albert H. Fiebach, Cleveland, O., Grand Chancellor; William Mosely Brown, Scarsdale, N. Y., Grand Almoner; Jewel P. Lightfoot, Fort Worth, Tex., Grand Chamberlain; Milton L. Meyers, Salem, Ore., Grand Orator; Thomas C. Law, Atlanta, Ga., Grand Standard Bearer; A. Leroy McCordell, Frederick, Md., Grand Marshal; George C. Marquis, Independence, Mo., Grand Herald.

country in the World War II slowed the progress of the new organization. Elbert E. Levy was installed as the first Grand Commander of the Grand Chapter.

## SCOTTISH RITE BODIES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of three of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies were held on Tuesday, May 16th, in the Cathedral. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees were read. These reports showed the bodies to be in splendid financial condition. The membership report of the Lodge of Perfection gave more than 5,600 members at this time. This is the largest number of members since the start of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Brother George H. Russell was elected Thrice Potent Master to succeed Ill. Bro. Samuel D. Jackson. It has been the custom recently for the officers to serve two years. However, the press of business and being out of the city a great deal of the time made it necessary for Bro. Jackson to ask the members not to elect him for the second year. The rest of the officers in the Lodge of Perfection were elected as follows: Bro. Herman F. Kaade, Deputy Master; Bro. Clyde E. Flowers, Senior Warden; Bro. Calvin Bimer, Junior Warden; Bro. Byard H. Smith, Orator; Bro. Orvis A. Dellinger, Treasurer; and Bro. Samuel S. Geake, Secretary, and Bro. Fred S. Hunting, Trustee for three years.

In the Council P. of J. all the officers were reelected with Bro. William H. Schannen again serving as Sovereign Prince. The officers of Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix were reelected with Howard Etzold as Most Wise Master. Bro. Fred G. Church was elected treasurer of this body to take the place of Bro. Leslie S. Tucker, who passed away last September.

The officers will meet in the near future to determine the number of convocations to be held this fall and also if the number of candidates will be limited for each of the classes.

During the months of June, July and August there will be only one meeting of the Lodge of Perfection and this will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

If you are interested in having your Blue Lodge friend take the degrees in the Rite this fall, get his petition in early. The dates for the next convocation will be announced in the next issue of the Square and Compass.



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2906 S. Anthony H-1052  
Ionea Foster Secretary  
2518 Reed St. H-64742

Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of the Amaranth met for a stated meeting at 8 p.m. on May 12th, at K. of P. Hall. A fine class was initiated and a program was given in tribute to Mothers.

There was no stated meeting on the regular meeting date, the 26th. The Ways and Means committee sponsored a card party on that date at 8 p.m. at the K. of P. Hall.

The first annual session of the Grand Court of the Order of the Amaranth of the state of Indiana, which was held on the 22nd and 23rd of May in the ballroom of the Anthony Hotel, was a very lovely and most successful session. Anthony Wayne Court is honored in having several members as officers in the Grand Court.

We are especially happy to have as Grand Royal Matron, our Honored Lady Lettie Dickey and we wish for her a successful and very happy year. Other officers from our Court are Grand Associate Conductress, Mary Ellen Sible; Grand Marshal, Ruth Bennett; Grand Prelate, Pearl Riggs; Grand Page, Nell McClure; Grand Crown Bearer, Loretta Rippe; Grand Sword Bearer, Bruce Farmer; Chairman of Grand Commissioners of Appeals, Robert McClure; Chairman of Grand Committee of Appeals and Grievances, Ben Bennett; Grand Representative to the state of Illinois, Cecil Sible; to Minnesota, Ralph Trevey. Mr. Trevey was not present for installation and will be installed at a later date.

There were distinguished visitors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and other states.

The first stated meeting in June was held on the 9th, at 8 p.m. A reception was held for Grand Court officers. Sally Dehler sang several songs which were especially arranged for their pleasure. The Grand Court officers were escorted into line where they were given enthusiastic congratulations and best wishes by the members. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room from a single long table which was effectively decorated in the Amaranth colors of red and white and centered by a beautiful arrangement of red and white peonys.

Distinguished guests who were

here for this meeting and reception were M. Curtin Johns, Past Supreme Royal Patron, Gary; Lillian Johns, Jr. Past Grand Royal Matron and present Grand Secretary, Gary; Ida Prass, mother of Mrs. Johns and an honorary member of our Court, Gary; Mary Denton, Grand Wisdom, Peru; Minnie Haines, Grand Charity, Peru; and Thomas Denton, Grand Trustee for three years, Peru. Nell Scott from Peru Court was also a guest.

The visiting committee chairman reports the following members ill: Ruby Blauvelt is still a shut-in and will be for some time. She may have callers. Viretta Schaeffer's daughter, Blanch Rasmus' daughter and Thomas Bailey are ill. We wish for a speedy recovery for these and any others who are ill. Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Georgiana Judkins, who suffered the loss of her mother, and to Gertrude Wainscott, who lost a sister. May God's love support and comfort them.

Catherine Fries, War Work chairman, urgently requests as many as possibly can to give time to Red Cross work, as this work is greatly needed. Our Saturday at the S. M. C. comes on the first day of July. Housecleaning should be a thing forgotten by that time and we do hope for a good turnout. The boys do enjoy home baked cookies, pies, cup cakes or cakes, so if you cannot give time but can send baked goods, please call Catherine, H-3446.

The last stated meeting in June will be on the 23rd, and will be the last meeting until September. A class will be initiated so, even though it may be warm, we will hope to have well filled side lines for this last meeting before our summer vacation.



Thos. R.  
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Chapter

No. 161  
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John J. Breit  
E.H.P.



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326 W. Rudisill H-65153

We will have two candidates to confer the Royal Arch degree upon this month. There will be no more degree work after that until next fall. However, we should not cease in our efforts to secure petitions and should continue to explain to the Blue Lodge Mason the benefits he can receive by taking the York Rite.

Even though there will be no more degree work after this month, until next fall, we will hold our stated meetings as usual and would appreciate having as many companions present as possible.

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1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

Fulfilling a program outlined as a result of the balloting at our Stated Meeting, Thursday, June 1st, Wayne Lodge is observing the following schedule. Entered Apprentice Degree, June 8th, at 4 o'clock; Fellowcraft Degree, June 15th, at 7 o'clock, and Master Mason Degree, June 22nd, at 3 o'clock. Six candidates comprise the June class. In addition to this regularly scheduled work, Wayne Lodge expects to confer degrees on previously elected service men at such times as they are able to present themselves for this work.

Saturday, June 24th, at 6:30 p.m. the five Fort Wayne Blue Lodges join in sponsoring a Father and Son banquet to be held in the dining room of the Temple. Representing Wayne Lodge on the committees for this occasion are Bro. Dan I. Waikel, chairman of the ticket committee; Bro. Paul Elzay as a member of the entertainment committee, and Bro. Eugene Roush as a member of the publicity committee. Bro. Fred Krueper, Home Lodge, who has spared no efforts to make this a very successful banquet in past years, is again general chairman. Under his leadership this probably will be one of the outstanding social events of the year. We will look forward to seeing you at this time with your own or a borrowed son.

For your convenience, addresses of our Wayne Lodge Brothers now in the armed services have been published in the two preceding issues of the Square and Compass. We are now able to furnish the address of the one remaining Brother. It is:

Lieut. Richard A. Smith,  
Com. Trans. Group, Div. 8  
Care Fleet Post Office,  
San Francisco, California.

We also submit the following address as a correction:

T/5 Richard O. Buesking,  
15328685,  
558th Ordnance H. M. Co. (TK)  
Unit No. 2 Postoffice,  
Camp Cook, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overmyer became the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl May 18th. Brother Overmyer is our Junior Steward.

Brother Harold Roberts underwent an operation for hernia at the Lutheran Hospital recently. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress along the road to recovery.

We mourn the loss of Brother Charles M. Stahl, a member of Wayne Lodge for many years. To his relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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Third Monday  
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Horton  
E.H.P.**



T. Edward Horton.....E.H.P.  
2004 Dodge Ave. ....A-36695  
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary  
928 West State.....E-1338

On Monday, June 19th, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock, Fort Wayne Chapter will hold its regular monthly stated meeting. At this assembly three or more petitions will be presented and referred. Immediately following the business session the officers will proceed to confer the Mark Master and Past Master degrees on three previously elected candidates.

On Monday, July 3rd, the Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred on these same three petitions and immediately following the stated meeting in July they will receive their Royal Arch Degree. Companions, please remember these dates, June 19th, July 3rd, and July 17th.

Your officers are as usual doing an impressive job of exemplifying the degrees and they earnestly and sincerely solicit your aid in conferring the work.

This message is sent you by your secretary, who is pinch hitting for E. H. P. Horton, who is temporarily out of action because of illness. Let's make our High Priest forget for the moment, at least, his Chapter problems by turning out and participating in the work, thereby assuring him that all recipients of the degrees will truly have been inspired by the fine manner in which the ritualistic work is presented and impressed by a large attendance.

Drop the High Priest a card of encouragement and best wishes for a speedy recovery. He'll appreciate them and they may perhaps be beneficial in hastening his recovery.

### JOHN HANCOCK

The statesman, John Hancock, first to sign the Declaration of Independence, did so with a flourish, so that George III could read it without his glasses, he later explained. He was a native of Massachusetts, having been born in Quincy in 1737. In 1776 he was commissioned a major general of the State Militia and commanded the troops in the Rhode Island expedition. He was a member of St. Andrews Lodge in Boston, and a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts.

A marble statute of Hancock stands at the foot of the stairs in the main corridor of the United States Senate. On the plinth of the statue are inscribed these words: "He wrote his name where all nations should behold it, and time should not efface it."



**Shiloh  
Chapter  
No. 141  
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Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Florence  
Obetz, W.M.**



Florence Obetz .....W.M.  
117 E. Suttentfield—Up .....H-5660  
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary  
140 E. Masterson.....H-2973

The officers wish to express their appreciation for the very fine attendance we have been having at our meetings and sincerely hope you will continue to give them your support. At our stated meeting on May 11, a Mother's Day program was given by the officers at which time Sister Julia MacMillan was crowned "Queen of Motherhood", representing all mothers of the Chapter. The southwest section of social committee had a program and served refreshments

after Chapter.

On May 25, a memorial service for those Sisters who have passed away during the past year was held.

The month of June will be a busy month. The two stated meetings, June 8 and June 22, there will be initiation. On June 22 our District Deputy, Mrs. Mary Butt, will be with us. This meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 on mezzanine. Bring table service and covered dish. There will also be a called meeting on June 20 for initiation.

To those who are ill or have illness in their families we hope you may soon enjoy health again. To our shut-ins we extend a sincere wish for your comfort and happiness. And to our new mothers and grandmothers go our congratulations. To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

Social committee meetings for the month of June are: Southwest section, June 6, with Mildred Valentine; Northwest section, June 13, with Marjorie Hooper; Northeast section, June 20, with Fay Ice; Southeast section, June 29, with Tracy Adams.

On July 11 the four sections will have a picnic at Sears pavillion in Foster Park at noon.

Committee on sickness will meet with Anna Hilgeman on June 16.

Red Cross committee meets with Eva Kepler on June 23.

Entertainment committee with Wanda Rippe on June 26.

Social committee wishes to again remind you of the rummage sale being held on August 28, 29, and 30. Call A-75713 or H-83713.

Red Cross committee will be busy all summer. They are doing a fine job. Give them your support.

During the summer the committee on sickness will also be taking care of those ill so be sure and report any sickness.

Your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron wish for each of you a most pleasant summer and will be looking forward to being with you when vacation time is over.

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1. Grand Orient of Italy at Florence;
2. Supreme Council at Palermo;
3. Grand Council at Milan;
4. Supreme Central Council at Palermo.

Garibaldi sought to bring some order out of this confusion and partially succeeded as the Supreme Council at Palermo merged in the Grand Orient. The Grand Caster Frapolli succeeded in great measure in banishing religion and politics from Lodge discussions and at the annual meet in gat Florence in 1869 no less than 150 lodges were represented.

In June, 1807, Frapolli retired and Mazzoni was elected and toward the end of that year the Grand Orient was transferred to the newly acquired capital, Rome.

In 1873, final amalgamation of all the Grand Bodies into the Grand Orient was completed and that body was the governing Masonic Body in Italy.

Under Mazzoni the uality of Italian Masonry improved at the expense of quantity. Unworthy members and disreputable lodges were weeded out. In 1869 there were over 60 lodges but in 1877 there remained only 134 ,and in 1879 only .09 with a membership of 12,053, or an average of 110 per lodge, but in 1885 the number had increased to 46. Besides there were 57 lodges scattered throughout Roumania, Egypt, and South America. Naples contained 10 lodges, Leghorn and Genoa 5, Palermo and Rome 4, Messina, Milan and Florence 3, and Venice 2.

In later years when "ILL" Duce took power the ban on Masonic lodges was once again enforced.

**Sol D. Bayless**  
Lodge No. 359  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Monday

**P. Martin**  
Elbersen, W.M.



P. Martin Elbersen.....W.M.  
1223 Francis St.....A-75604  
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary  
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

At our stated meeting, June 4, sixteen candidates were elected to receive the degrees this month, and therefore you may look forward to our usual program, ending with a dinner June 26th.

The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens attended Grand Lodge proceedings at Indianapolis May 23rd and 24th. Many important and interesting matters were discussed and disposed of.

We made our annual trip to Franklin and the Masonic Home, where we visited Brothers Edward Sweet, John Tinsley and Mort Trick. Brother Sweet is doing just fine for a man approaching his ninety-eighth birthday and he is enjoying good health and is in the best of spirits. Best wishes, Ed, and may you enjoy many more years. Brother John Tinsley is also in good health, although we were sorry to hear he recently had a fall and injured his leg slightly, but was well on the mend at the time we were at the home, and we hope John, by this time you are once more moving about the home and enjoying its beautiful grounds and the fellowship of your companions.


Brother Mort Trick, we are sorry to report, is in the hospital. However he is doing as well as possible and we hope that soon he too will again be out and around.

Lodges were dissolved and waited until the cessation of hostilities to once again resume their place in Italy.—Temple Topics.

**Summit City Lodge**  
No. 170  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting First Friday

**Charles N. Hoemig**  
W.M.



Charles N. Hoemig.....W.M.  
1730 Clover Lane.....A-2083  
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

On May 23rd and 24th, your officers, including the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary, attended the annual meeting of Grand Lodge at Indianapolis. A report of the activities at these meetings was given at the June stated meeting. On Tuesday, May 24th, we were all taken by bus to the Masonic Home at Franklin where we enjoyed a visit with two members from Summit City Lodge—Brothers Banks and Coy. Bro. Coy's wife is with him in a double room and they made us feel right at home. Bro. Banks had been ill some time previous to our visit but is now nearly recovered.

You, by your ballot, have elected seven candidates to receive the degree work in June. Sixteen petitions were received for the next month. This looks as if we will be busy all summer.

Your attention is again called to the Father and Son banquet, Saturday night, June 24th. COME—DON'T MISS IT. If you don't have a son or a father, bring some other man's son. You probably know of one in the armed forces who would appreciate your action in taking his son.

On May 9th, Bro. Geo. E. Koontz was called by his Maker to his spiritual reward. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., will hold its 132nd annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, September 26-28, 1944, at the Hotel Cleveland.

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810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

This month brings to Home Lodge one of the most important events of the year, our first FAMILY NIGHT, on June 20th. We opened lodge on the Entered Apprentice Degree on June 13th at 4 p.m. and conferred work on a class of seven. We open Fellowcraft Lodge at 2 p.m. on June 20th, and all degree work will be completed by 5:30 p.m.

P. M. Krueper has promised us one of his fine suppers, and a full evening of entertainment has been planned by the committee in charge. Jean Brown, who has played for us on other occasions, is back and will furnish music on the Hammond organ during the dinner.

Jane Weston of Westinghouse Radio Station, WOWO Home Forum, will be present and have a special session for the ladies. The committee is working up a short program which will be of special interest to the kiddies—at least to those under 70. A full hour and a half program will be given by members of the Hoosier Hop, and the entertainers are those who regularly appear at the Shrine, and on the National Blue Network each Saturday night. Special letters have been sent to the membership and be sure to come and bring the whole family.

On Monday, June 26th, we open lodge of Master Masons to confer

the work on three candidates. We will again open on Master Mason degree on Tuesday, June 27th, at 4 p.m., and this will complete the degree work for this summer, as only stated meetings will be held in July and August.

Degree work will be given on a large class of candidates in September and we will celebrate the closing of the month's work with a supper in honor of our Right Senior Grand Warden, Orvis A. Dellinger.

The Worshipful Master, Wardens, Secretary, several Past Masters and members enjoyed a very fine session at the annual Grand Lodge meeting in Indianapolis on May 23rd and 24th. We are glad to report that our two members in the home are enjoying very good health and would be glad to see any members and their families at any time that they may be in Franklin.

Brother Milton James Hillyer received his call home on May 13th. Funeral services were held by P. M. Meyers, both at the funeral home and at Lindenwood cemetery on Tuesday, May 16th. We who knew James will especially mourn his departure. He was to us a very fine brother, and one who was ready to give a helping hand with a smile. To his family we extend our whole-hearted sympathy.

### SONS OF ENGLISH GRAND MASTER

The British armed services now claim both sons of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, who is Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. The elder brother, Viscount Lascelles, who came of age on February 7, 1944, holds a commission in the Grenadier Guards, the regiment in which his father served in the last war.

The younger son, the Hon. Gerald David Lascelles, had been working an 1-hour day in a munitions factory, but now is a second lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade. He is nineteen years of age. —S.R.N.B.

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On the third of June Fort Wayne Commandery knighted six new members. The work for the temple degree started at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and continued through the evening. Dinner was served at the Y. M. C. A.

While several petitions will be received at the next stated meeting no more work will be given until September.

It is well to remember that your York Rite Masonry is not completed until you have had the Commandery degrees conferred upon you. Every member of the Chapter should petition for the orders of knighthood. A large number have already signified their intentions of doing this. Why not be one of them?

The regular stated conclaves of the Commandery are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapter room on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple. If you are a member, you should be present and assist in the business of your Commandery.

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Miriam Shrine No. 4 was hostess to a number of Shrines of Indiana at their annual ceremonial and reception dinner, Monday, June 5th. We were honored by having with us our Supreme Worthy High Priestess Soj. Amelia Cook of Perrysburg, Ohio, and our Supreme Queen Soj. Alta Kendall, Supreme Page Boy Kitty Saul and Supreme Guard Soj. Ralph Probst. Other guests were Soj. Robt. Quinn, Supreme Chairman of War Activities; Soj. Bertha Sasselman, Chairman of Material Objective; Soj. Marie Glaub, Soj. Minnie Lippert, Chairman of the Work of the Blind.

High Priestesses attending our ceremonial were Sojourners Clarice Spahr, Norma Barnes, Helen Murray, Fredonia Dibbler and Ruth True. Twenty-four candidates were initiated. The music and the songs by our choir added much to our ceremonial and was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be our last meeting till September. We will disband for the months of July, August and the first Monday in September. There will be a called meeting on September 11th. Our next ceremonial will be held in October.

Social committee will meet at the home of Soj. Nellie Miller, 2018 Dodge Avenue, June 14th. Assisting hostesses, Soj. Ruth Wilson, and Soj. Elvira Seiler.

Rummage sale will be held July 13th, 14th and 15th. Call Soj. Marie Kreider, H-57863, if you have any rummage.

Visiting committee will meet with Soj. Flossie Lyons, 4430

Champlain Drive, June 9th.

We are happy to announce that all sojourners who have been ill are improving.

Our sympathy is extended to Soj. Georgiana Judkins and her father, Mr. Abram Jones, in the death of Soj. Georgia Jones. We will miss her smiling face among us.

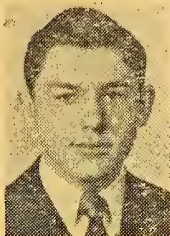
If any Sojourners have changed their address please notify the Worthy Scribe Soj. Clara Emrich, 423 West Wayne Street, at once.



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The Fort Wayne Chapter Order of DeMolay is ending its work for the summer in the month of June. The last meeting of the Chapter will be on June 27th, during which a large class of candidates will receive their second or DeMolay Degree. The Chapter will reopen its meetings in the fall, at which time new officers will be elected and appointed for the coming term.

On June 7th the Master Councilor called a special meeting of the Chapter to tell the officers of the coming degree work.

The night of June 13th saw a very impressive First Degree bestowed upon the new candidates. This class is the last one for the term of the present officers.

One June 22nd a called business meeting is being held to clear up and complete all old business, and to prepare the candidates and officers alike for the DeMolay Degree on June 27th.

When the next meeting rolls around in the fall many of the

present members and officers will be in the service of their country. As Master Councilor I wish to thank the officers and members of DeMolay for their splendid cooperation during the preceding term. I also wish to thank Dad Gerardot for his cooperation in all things the Chapter undertook.

Message from  
"Dad" Gerardot

This month will be the last meeting of the DeMolays until the second Tuesday in September. I want to wish all of you a happy and pleasant vacation, and hope that each of you will return in the fall with renewed eagerness to make Fort Wayne Chapter outstanding among DeMolays.

At this time I wish to announce that I have submitted my resignation as advisor of the DeMolays, effective the last meeting in June.

I have been advisor for the past two years and feel that someone else should have an opportunity to lead the group. As I look back upon the last two years it has been a happy experience. The Chapter has doubled in membership, but a great many of these boys have been taken in the armed services. I shall always remember with pride the boys who worked so hard with me to make Fort Wayne Chapter one of the leaders in the Grand Council. A large percentage of these boys are now making splendid records for themselves with the armed forces. There is hardly a day that I do not see the name of a DeMolay or former DeMolay in the paper for some accomplishment.

My earnest prayer is that the boys left to carry on the work of the Chapter will strive in every way to keep the standard of the DeMolay at its best, so when the boys in service return home it will be to an even better Chapter than they left.

I want to thank the parents, friends and Masonic members who have given their support to the Chapter by attending our meetings. Please keep it up when the DeMolays open again in the fall.

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443 Violet Ct. .... H-2557

Past Matrons and Past Patrons day was held at the regular meeting May 18th. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 p.m. on the mezzanine floor. At 8 p.m. the regular meeting opened with the Past Matrons and Past Patrons presiding for the initiation after which the Chapter honored the Past Officers in a unique way by building a fence of LOVE around them which was very impressive, and each was given a gift. The Chapter room was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and dogwood blooms, also the supper tables were very pretty.

At the regular meeting of June 1st, Memorial services were held for those who have passed away during the past year.

The visiting committee reports the following have been ill: Theresa Harsh, Addine Budde, Zain Michel. Illness in the families: Jas. Grommet, husband of Gladys Grommet, son of Doris Roberts, brother of Ada Theobald, brother of Flora Dornte, son of Nellie Emerson, husband of Arizona Schaefer, daughter of Mabel Fell, husband of Frances Bartel.

Sister Blanche Rasmus is a grandma.

We mourn the death of Sister Mildred Coil Lahay, and to the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

We extend our sympathy to Mary Hornberger in the loss of a brother; Bertha Irons in the loss of her mother-in-law; Lucille Eastes in the loss of her mother, and Mrs. Leslie Yager in the loss of her mother-in-law.

The following meetings have been scheduled: The visiting committee will meet Monday, June 12th, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Sister Esther Cook, 1242 Sheridan Court, for dessert-luncheon; Sister Neoli Schile and Gladys Brum-

baugh assisting.

The Choir will meet June 12th for a pot-luck supper at the home of Mamie France, with Hatennes Henderson, assisting.

Past Matrons will meet June 19th, at the home of Lorena Bowen with Marie Glaub assisting.

Non-Pariel will meet June 20th, at Foster Park for the annual picnic for members and their families.

Areme will meet June 21, at the home of Garneta Doescher, at 1301 West Washington Street.

Social committee will meet June 26th, at Lakeside Park for the annual picnic.

Officers will meet June 26th, at Lakeside Park for the annual picnic.

Officers will meet June 27th, at the home of Glennys Schwartz, with Mamie France assisting.

We will have initiation at our regular stated meeting of June 15th. We wish for everyone a pleasant vacation and expect you back for our meeting September 7th, with a lot of renewed strength and desire to attend every Chapter meeting.

**CHINESE MASONS CONFER  
DEGREE**

A very unusual affair occurred in Hope Lodge No. 124, in April at East Orange, N. J.

The lodge had invited a degree team to confer a degree, all members of whom were Chinese Masons belonging to a lodge in Shanghai, China, who had come to this country as refugees. Some were from New York, one from Washington and others from different places. The large number of Masons in attendance were completely satisfied with the way the work was done. The degree was conferred in English and there was but slight difference in this work and the way it is done in the lodges of the United States.

**SIX SONS CONFER HIS  
DEGREE**

The Master Mason Degree was conferred upon Harry B. Alsbough of Tipp City, Ohio, by a team composed of his six Master Mason sons at a meeting, in April, of Tippecanoe Lodge No. 174 at Tipp City. Grand Master Alpheus A. Stevens was among the 217 Masons present. The new Master Mason is 73 years old and will soon celebrate his golden wedding anniversary.

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Of the celebrated Cedars of Lebanon only a few now remain. The largest group consists of a grove of some 400 trees, about three-quarters of a mile in circumference, partly old trees, and partly young ones.

Travelers believe that most of the trees in the grove may be 200 years old, and several between the ages of 400 and 800 years. There are a number of trees whose age is incalculable. One of these is reported to be at least 68 feet in circumference.

These trees are more remarkable for their girth than stature, their height hardly exceeding fifty feet.

The rules by which botanists determine the age of trees are not applicable to them, for their stems have ceased to grow in regular concentric rings; they owe their prolonged existence to the superior vitality of a portion of their bark, which has survived the decay of the rest.

Russenger, who made a study of these trees, is inclined to admit that they may in some cases be 2,000 years old.

The Arabs, of all creeds, have a traditional veneration for these trees. They believe that an evil fate surely overtakes any one who shall dare to lay sacrilegious hands on the "saints," as they fondly call them.

Contrary to all popular belief, remains of the great cedar forests of Solomon's time exist in more places than the grove at the head of Kedisha Valley which is now so sacred to the natives of that district.—New South Wales Freeman.

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About 250 attended the dinner meeting held last month and enjoyed one of those famous Maumee dinners. Lodge convened at 5 o'clock and the second session was out on after the dinner hour.

Work will be recessed during the months of July and August and we intend to confer degree work on the remaining elected candidates this month and with 16 to receive the work, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget the Father and Son banquet, Saturday, June 24th, 1944, and if you have not secured your tickets for this affair, please get in touch with some member of the ticket committee. Arrangements have been made to provide boys for you members who do not have sons, and if you desire one of these boys, please get in touch with the secretary or the Master.

**THE REAL HITLER**

Adolf Hitler, the former Austrian paperhanger who has become dictator of all Germany, was born Adolf Schicklgruber. Fortunately, his father changed the name. It would be hard even for a fanatical Nazi not to smile if he had to greet his friends with a "Heil Schicklgruber." The suggestion that Hitler be referred to only as Schicklgruber has been seriously made. It would certainly be hard to scare the democratic peoples of the world with such a name. Hitler sounds menacing—Schicklgruber only funny, like something from an Olson and Johnson show.—The Masonic World.

**Chain of Masonic Clubs In Southwest Pacific**

The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Solomon Blechman, Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and sent from Guadalcanal, through the Director of the Division of Public Relations, U. S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. Robert L. Denig, at Washington, D. C.

Fighting Masons, serving in the South Pacific battle zone, have laid aside their rifles to form "Square and Compass Clubs" as military conditions permit.

Thus a chain of Masonic clubs now stretches from Noumea, New Caledonia, to the recently won beach head at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. Other clubs are located on Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides; Guadalcanal, and the Russell Islands.

Newest among South Pacific clubs is that at Bougainville. It was established by Masons of several Seabee units last January. Oldest is the club at Guadalcanal, organized by Seabees in May, 1943.

Weekly meetings are held by each group. Programs are similar and consist of a business meeting, a discussion of Masonic affairs, lectures, and entertainment by the members. Masonic funerals have been conducted in forward areas. A program of supplying recreational material to wounded in base hospitals is a project of the clubs outside the combat zone.

Bombs adjourned the first meeting of the Guadalcanal Masons. Ten minutes after the session convened, sirens wailed and Japanese bombers flew overhead, dropping their lethal loads nearby. Members dived for their foxholes, or hugged the ground. No one was injured.

The club later met in a mess hall, then a chapel, its present home. Chief among its future plans is the building of a Masonic Temple. Land has been secured by a building committee and construction will start soon.

First president of the reorganized club was Carpenters' Mate First Class Russell F. Smith, U.S.N., a member of Loogootee Lodge No. 626, Loogootee, Ind. When Smith

was transferred from the island, Capt. J. S. Thorn, of Port Chalmers, Dunedin, New Zealand, member of Koputai Lodge No. 239, New Zealand Constitution, succeeded him as president. Storekeeper First Class Albert C. Pitzonka, U.S.N., of Buffalo, N. Y., member of Transportation Lodge No. 842, is secretary.

More than 300 members have been drawn from lodges representing the 48 states, Canada, Bermuda, New Zealand, Hawaii, and China.

Marine Tech Sgt. Otto E. Geissberger of Union City, N. J., member of International Lodge, Peking, China, while serving with the American Embassy Guard, claims the distinction of belonging to the most distant lodge. He is also a member of Le Jeune Lodge No. 250, Quantico, Va. Recently he presented the "Square and Compass Club" with a hand-painted Masonic plaque.

The Espiritu Santo Masonic Club has over 200 members, including 30 Royal New Zealand Air Force flyers.

President of the Russell Islands Masonic Club, with 125 members, is Chief Electricians' Mate Andrew D. Holden, U.S.N., of Kenosha, Wis., member of Vermillion Lodge No. 97. The secretary is Chief Electricians' Mate Walter R. Rawlin, member of Apollo Lodge No. 13, Troy, N. Y.

When membership cards were to be printed, the typesetter found that he had no Masonic emblem in his case. Chief Machinist Mate Jack Babb, U.S.N., of Jackson, Miss., member of Pearl Lodge No. 23, tackled the job and cut the emblem in reverse from a square block of metal. It was the first time he had ever handled a piece of type, yet he was skilled enough to turn out a perfect cut.

Akran Masonic Beacon

J. Wallace Woodford, 33°, Deputy for Delaware of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, in 1944 began his 20th year as Mayor of Dover, Del. He has been continuously reelected, although he has never made a campaign speech nor solicited a vote. He receives no salary.

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## Axis Box Score

### Against Masons

This article is clipped from the Masonic Bulletin, published by the Masonic Relief Association. It was written by J. Fairbairn Smith, Editor of the Masonic World, Detroit. It is entitled "Axis Box Score Against Freemasonry."

**AUSTRIA**—Masonry abolished by Hitler and his hordes March 17, 1938. Grand Officers thrown in jail—90 per cent of the membership placed in Dachau, Bavaria, concentration camp—20 Lodges—1,500 members.

**BELGIUM**—Hitler invaded Belgium, April, 1940, and following conquest banished Masonry. Masons imprisoned, property confiscated. One Grand Lodge—24 Lodges—4,000 Masons.

**BRITISH EAST INDIES**—Jap invasion of 1942 closes Lodges working under the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland. Three District Grand Lodges.

**BULGARIA**—Masonry suppressed by pressure of Europe's arch-foe before German penetration. One Grand Lodge—12 Lodges—800 members.

**BURMA**—Jap invasion of 1942 brought about elimination of Masonry. Lodges under District Lodges of England and Scotland.

**CHINA**—Aggression of "Yellow Aryans" started in 1937 gradually suppressed District Grand Lodges working under England, Scotland, Ireland, Austria, Massachusetts, and the Philippine Islands.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—The infamous Munich Pact in 1938 wrote finis to Masonry in this country. Tyranny and "Legalized Murder" was the lot of the membership. German and Czech Grand Lodges had worked in harmony. Two Grand

Lodges—60 Lodges—2,600 members.

**DENMARK**—Since Nazi Bloodless Invasion in April, 1940, no news has sifted through about Danish Masonry. However, it may still exist since King Christian X is Grand Master. One Grand Lodge—30 Lodges—8,000 members.

**FRANCE**—After the defeat of France in June, 1940, murder, imprisonment, and economic looting was the lot of Masons and their property. Petain, aged chief of State, ordered that Masonic properties be auctioned. The Nazis raided the Grand Masonic Library in Paris and carried books off to Berlin. Three Grand Lodges—460 Lodges—36,500 members.

**GERMANY**—When the gangster paperhanger Hitler came to power in 1933 the German Craft was wiped out with one foul blow after two centuries of continuous service. Masons were murdered or imprisoned and their properties confiscated. Temples were looted and their contents carried off to Berlin and exhibited in the Anti-Masonic Exhibition which was opened in 1937 by Joseph Goebbels. Ten Grand Lodges—700 Lodges—100,000 members.

**GREECE**—This gallant little nation after fighting Fascist Italy to a standstill finally was defeated by the German war machine and Masonry annihilated. Masons were arrested and persecuted, their homes burned and their wives and children killed. King George II was Past Master of a Lodge in London, England. One Grand Lodge—70 Lodges—6,000 members.

**HUNGARY**—The Communists seized Hungary's Grand Lodge Building in 1920 and Masonry was thereafter banned by successive

governments. The loss of World War I was blamed on the Craft. One Grand Lodge—100 Lodges—10,000 members.

**HONG KONG**—The Far Eastern barbaric gangster Japan eliminate Masonry in this British Crown Colony by conquest in 1942. Masonry worked under District Grand Lodges of England and Scotland.

**ITALY**—The Fascist hordes under Mussolini began the slow strangulation of Masonry in 1922 and completed it in 1925. Thousands of Masons were arrested and taken to the desolate Lipari Islands where most of them have since died. Masons created the Italian Kingdom in the 19th century. One Grand Lodge—500 Lodges—25,000 members.

**JAPAN**—Up to the time of the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Oriental murderous gangsters, Masonic Lodges under the jurisdiction of England and Scotland were allowed to exist. Japanese nationals were, however, not allowed to join. After December 7, 1941, Masons were arrested and their properties grabbed.

**LUXEMBURG**—Europe's smallest Masonic Jurisdiction ceased to exist after the invasion of April, 1940, Hitler, as in other lands, completely wiped them out. One Lodge—100 members.

**RUSSIA**—Masonry has always been banned by the Communists but one Grand Lodge had existed in the Ukraine until Hitler's invasion in 1941. The Communist International called Masonry a dishonest and infamous swindle of the Proletariat. One Grand Lodge—5 Lodges—200 members.

**SPAIN**—The recent troubles of Spain can definitely be placed at the door of Hitler and Mussolini. The Masons in this country received worse treatment than anywhere else, Masons in every town were shot, murdered, or tortured. The pinnacle of savagery was gained when General Franco ordered erection of six scaffolds and 80 members were slaughtered by means of the garrote. In another town 50 were forced to dig trenches and were then shot on the brink. Two Grand Lodges—175 Lodges—10,000 members.

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Indiana Notes

The University of Virginia Chapter No. 163 of the National Sojourners honored the only two Indiana officers graduated in the last class at the Army School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va. They were elected President and Vice President of the Chapter and they are Maj. Doniel Independence Glossbrenner and Lt. Col. Hans Skabo. Major Glossbrenner is a veteran of World War I, a native of Indiana, and his father, Alfred M. Glossbrenner, was an Active Member of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, at the time of his death.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana recently has put into operation two Service Centers and has collected \$63,000 for work in behalf of the members of the Armed Forces. Past Grand Master C. M. Jacoby is chairman of the War Service and Relief Committee in charge of the Indianapolis Masonic Service Center opened in February at the Masonic Temple, which was remodeled and where several rooms are now set aside and newly furnished for the comfort of men in the service. Quite an occasion was made of the opening, at which refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Another Masonic Service Center in Indiana is in the Masonic Temple in Evansville, which was opened in January with a Saturday night dance, an informal Sunday morning breakfast and an afternoon of entertainment and buffet supper.

The Grand Master of Indiana has directed a letter to Masters of all lodges requesting a list of all members in the Armed Forces. After the names of those who have become casualties it is asked that the report carry "killed in action," "missing in action," "died in service" or "prisoner of war." These names will constitute a Masonic honor roll for Indiana. A number of lodges have not yet reported, but the list includes to date over 7,000 represented in all branches of the Armed Forces. About 112 young men and women, former wards of the Masonic Home, are among those serving their country.

A statement in the Indiana Freemason reads: "Thousands of Masonic dollars have been given to the Red Cross, USO, and have purchased war bonds, and in many other constructive ways contributed to the war effort. Thousands have given hours of labor in defense plants, in civilian defense and donated blood plasma for the wounded."

The Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a Mobile Blood Donors' Unit to the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross.

MASONRY—HOW OLD?

No one knows when or where Masonry began. Various authors in different ages have vainly tried to trace Masonry back to its origin. However, ancient signs and symbols and ancient structures give in disputable evidence that Masonry existed many centuries before any written history was recorded.

The Pyramids and the Sphinx of Egypt, for example, constructed 2,200 years ago, and before the birth of Christ, yield conclusive evidence of Masonry. Also relics from the ancient Aryan race lead one to believe that Masonry existed in Egypt more than 4,000 years before Christ.

The inner walls of the Pyramids of Central America, which scientists claim were built ten thousand years ago, are adorned with symbols of Masonry, carved in solid stone.—N. Ill. Masonic Journal.

THE SETTING-MAUL

The setting-maul is a wooden hammer used by the Operative Masons to "set" the stones in their proper positions. In Speculative Freemasonry it is a symbol in the Third Degree, reminding us of the death of the builder of the temple, which is said to have been effected by this implement. In many lodges it is improperly used by the Master as his gavel, from which it totally differs in form and in symbolic signification. The gavel is a symbol of order and decorum; the setting-maul of death by violence.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded Lauritz Melchior, Metropolitan Opera star, who was made a Master Mason in Zorobabel of Frederik Lodge at Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1918. He is the first singer thus honored by the New York Grand Body. Last year's award went to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, but inasmuch as he was unable to be present in 1943, his medal was presented to him at this session.

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The next meeting of the Council will no doubt be held before this issue of the Square & Compass reaches our Companions, as our next meeting will be 7:30 p.m., June 21.

Up to date there is no petitions for the degrees on that night, but as it has been the custom of the Council not to work during July and August, usually not having any candidates, this year we are faced with a different situation. There are already three or four prospects for July and may be more by that time.

This will be a matter for the members to decide at the June meeting, with the number of our brethren being called in to the armed services of our country and those that are working nights and unusual hours in war plants and cannot answer and obey all due signs and summons promptly, it therefore behooves those of us that are on somewhat straight time yet, to be on the job, to confer all the degrees petitioned and passed on.

We had seven candidates for our last meeting in May and several new faces present, that is what peps up things for the Officers, keep up the good work, the year is only half gone.



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Sewing committee met at the home of Rose Rose with Edna De-Brular and Edith Hines assisting. Games were played and refreshments were served. The June meeting will be held at the home of Velma Hornsher at 2018 Jessie Street.

The Red Cross committee met at the home of Ida Mae Hennon, Geoglein Road, with Pharabia Miser as assisting hostess. We wish to call your attention to the fact that workers are needed at the Production Center for Surgical Dressings, knitting and sewing. Our boys need your help now, you can afford to make a great sacrifice to help them, as they are making a greater sacrifice to help you.

The Decorating Committee met at the home of Kathryn Schell with Elizabeth Bindle and Hazel Bundy assisting. After the business

meeting refreshments were served and bridge was enjoyed.

The Program committee met at the home of Mamie Caldwell, with Mildred Reid and Mamie Marsh serving as assisting hostesses. Following the business meeting Mrs. Tribolet reviewed the book, "Josiah Cassett's Children," for the group. Margaret Stillwell received the attendance prize.

The Estrilleta Girls had their last meeting in the form of a picnic supper at the park. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Drill Team was entertained at the home of Reba Closs who was assisted by Gladys Thompson. Refreshments were served and then bridge played. Plans were started for the usual summer picnic.

The Allah Signet Club were guests of Mrs. Maxine Bley in May. Maxine was assisted by Blanche Ridenour, Ruth Scott, Elizabeth West, Audrey Helmuth, Bertha Amstutz, and Kathryn Whitehurst. During the business meeting plans were made for a picnic in June. During the social hour refreshments were served and bing played.

The Past Matrons' Club were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth West for their June meeting. The annual election of officers was held. Mamie Caldwell was elected president; Monta Hensley, vice-president, and Helen Lindemuth, secretary-treasurer. Bridge was enjoyed during the social hour and prizes were awarded to Sarah Suter and Katharine Doudt.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following who have been ill during the past month: Millie Schmidt is a patient of the Lutheran Hospital; Margaret Scott is recovering from an operation at the Lutheran Hospital; Elizabeth Dornte is now at her home; Velma Fritz and Thelma Wagner are improving at their homes; Barbara Hines, daughter of Edith Hines, is confined to her home. Maude Kintz, Lulu Basset and Ruby Blauvelt are ill, and we are happy to report Ruby is improving. Ruby Hilty is confined to the Lutheran Hospital. We wish to congratulate Ruth Overmeyer, who is the proud mother of Joan Rae. We hope Jimmy McGinnitie, son of Walter and Betty, is getting over the mumps by now. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Evahelen Shaw and family who suffered the loss of a dear one.



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Shrine dignitaries from Indiana and surrounding states honored Mizpah Temple by their presence at Mizpah's Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, June 10th. Visiting officials included those from Murat Temple, Indianapolis; Orak Temple, Hammond; Zorah Temple, Terre Haute; Moslem Temple, Detroit; Zenobia Temple, Toledo, and Medinah Temple, of Chicago.

A feature of the day's program was the colorful Shrine parade during the afternoon, participated in by 500 or 600 uniformed units of

the various Temples. The ritualistic work and initiatory ceremonies were conducted in the Shrine Auditorium on West Berry Street where 183 York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons were accepted into membership of the Mystic Order of the Shrine.

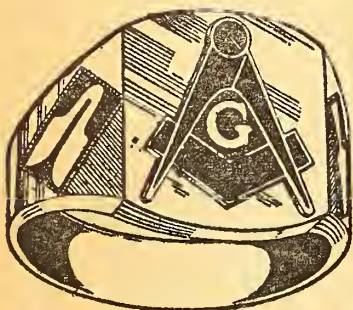
#### Annual Golf Party July 20

The next scheduled event for Shriners is the Annual Stag Golf Tournament which will be held at the Fort Wayne Country Club on Thursday afternoon and evening July 20th. The program will include golf in the afternoon, dinner in the evening and other entertainment. The annual stag picnic will be held during August.

#### Imperial Council Sessions in Milwaukee

The 1944 Imperial Council Sessions of the Shrine for North America will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 5, 6 and 7. Representatives from Mizpah Temple who will attend include Past Potentates Carl H. Pierson and E. H. Merritt, Potentate F. E. Bennett, Chief Rabban Herbert E. Weil, and Recorder J. Henry Curdes.

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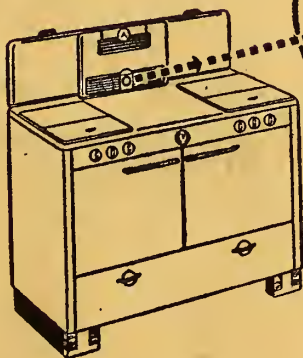
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Vacation time is here again, and we hope that everyone is having a pleasant vacation, and we have very little to report this month. Sisters Mary Gardner and Anna Fischel celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversaries during the month of June and we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations.

The following members are reported ill: Sister Harriet Marks, Florence Dornte, Mary Willoughby, Bertha Kayser, and Zain Michel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Margaret Trenner in the loss of her son, also Sisters Esther Klebe, Naomi Patty and Estella Bill in the loss of their father and father-in-law, and Sister Eleanor Thomas in the loss of her mother. Sister Nell Barnes is grandmother.

We wish a speedy recovery for those who are ill, and if you know of any member that is ill please call our Worthy Matron or the chairman of the visiting committee, Sister Mabel Driver.

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The Chapter will be opened on time and immediately following the business meeting two candidates will be exalted the Royal Arch Degree.

On June 27, 1944, the Chapter was opened on the Past Master's Degree and one candidate was inducted into the Oriental Chair. This degree was witnessed by three newly made Past Masters from Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.

Immediately after closing the Lodge of Past Masters, a Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was opened and the Most Excellent Master's Degree was conferred on one candidate of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter and three candidates from Fort Wayne Chapter. The attendance was very good for such a warm night. In spite of the temperature the degree was put on in full regalia, and in a most impressive form.

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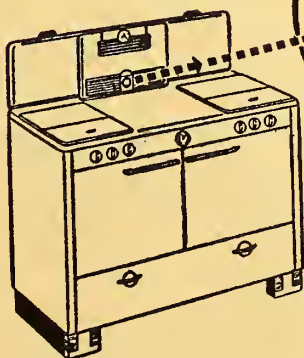
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Vacation time is here again, and we hope that everyone is having a pleasant vacation, and we have very little to report this month. Sisters Mary Gardner and Anna Fischel celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversaries during the month of June and we wish to extend our heartiest congratulations.

The following members are reported ill: Sister Harriet Marks, Florence Dornte, Mary Willoughby, Bertha Kayser, and Zain Michel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister Margaret Trenner in the loss of her son, also Sisters Esther Klebe, Naomi Patty and Estella Bill in the loss of their father and father-in-law, and Sister Eleanor Thomas in the loss of her mother. Sister Nell Barnes is grandmother.

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The Chapter will be opened on time and immediately following the business meeting two candidates will be exalted the Royal Arch Degree.

On June 27, 1944, the Chapter was opened on the Past Master's Degree and one candidate was inducted into the Oriental Chair. This degree was witnessed by three newly made Past Masters from Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, R. A. M.

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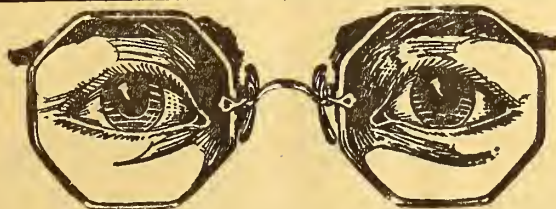
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Born in Fort Wayne on March 19, 1904, he petitioned Summit City Lodge for the degrees of Masonry early in 1926 and was made a Master Mason on April 23, 1926. Demitting to Maumee Lodge about a year later, when that lodge was in its infancy, he soon began to take an active part in the affairs of the lodge and was Junior Warden of Maumee Lodge at the time of his death. In March, 1930, he received the 14° in the Lodge of Perfection and in 1942 the 32° in the Consistory. Also in November, 1942, he became a member of Mizpah Temple.

The Scottish Rite Ring Service was conducted at the funeral home by Bro. Samuel S. Geake and services were also held at Trinity English Lutheran Church of which Brother Kellermeyer was an active and devoted member.

To the bereaved family of the deceased, and more particularly to the wife and daughter, the sympathy of the Masonic Order is sincerely extended. Their loss is immeasurable and irreparable, as is the loss to his many friends and to the fraternity. His contagious smile, his friendly greeting and his tireless and capable efforts will be sorely missed, especially in his Blue Lodge where once again the Junior Warden's station is vacant.

## Harl C. Bradley Succeeds H. Lesle Rittenhouse as Trustee of Sol. D. Bayless

Brother H. Leslie Rittenhouse of Sol D. Bayless Lodge has severed his connection with the International Harvester Co., and has accepted a position with the Euclid Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, O. Therefore he resigned as a trustee of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and at the August 7th meeting of the lodge Past Master Harl C. Bradley was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Rittenhouse, who was a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and held several offices in the local York and Scottish Rite Bodies, in all of whom he was a most active worker.



Harl C. Bradley

Harl C. Bradley was Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge in 1929, High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter in 1936, and Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council in 1942. No one has worked harder as a ritualist or a writer in this publication for the York Rite Bodies than Harl Bradley. He is a most worthy successor of a very worthy Mason in this office.

Brother Bradley for years has been employed as an electrical engineer of the General Electric Co. His main interest outside of his work has been the Indiana National Guard, in which organization he rose to the rank of major. He has also for years been the military instructor of the local White Shrine Patrol.

## Home Lodge Donates Five Hundred Dollars For Mortgage

At the August stated meeting of Home Lodge, a motion was passed to donate the sum of five hundred dollars to the trustees to apply on the principal of the mortgage which brings the balance down to \$172,882.02. This is a reduction of nearly fourteen thousand since the first of this year.

## SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE TO CELEBRATE

The annual Past-Masters and Old-Timers celebration of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, will be held in the main dining room of the Temple on the evening of Monday, October 30th.

Plans and program are now being arranged by the general committee, of which Everett E. Miles is chairman, assisted by George W. Gawehn and E. Frank Miller. Other committees and members will be appointed and announced later.

A typical Masonic banquet will begin at about the time Masons usually assemble for such an event. After the repast, the feature of the evening will be the famous Dusty Miller, well-known homespun philosopher and speaker from Ohio.

Regular announcement of the program and time-table of events will be mailed to all members of Sol D. Bayless in the near future.

## War Service and Relief By Indiana Masons

Next to winning the war, the greatest problem confronting the American people today is that of War Service and Relief for members of the Armed Services who will return. There will be many problems arise regarding families and their assistance for returning veterans.

The Federal government has already launched many programs. Legislation has been adopted for the benefit of returning veterans and their families. State governments are looking toward assistance programs. Cities thru their various Civilian Defense organizations are planning ways of assistance to them. Many Fraternal Organizations are contemplating plans for their various members. Not the least of these, is the program being developed by the Ma-

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## Wm. J. Adams Elected Chairman of Trustees

At the semi-annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees, Brother Clayton O. Griffin, because of moving his residence from Fort Wayne, sent in his resignation as chairman of the board, which office he had most capably filled since January 12, 1932, when he had succeeded the late Charles A. Wilding to that office. Brother Griffin was first elected vice-chairman of the Associated Masonic Trustees on April 8th, 1915, when that body was organized. Mr. Wilding was chairman and Brother



WM. J. ADAMS

W. W. Rockhill, secretary-treasurer.

Wm. J. Adams, who had held the office of vice-chairman for twelve years, was elected chairman of the board. He is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge and has presided over the three Fort Wayne York Rite bodies, besides the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana for a year. No one is more conversant with Masonic Temple and its problems than "Jack" Adams.

Everett E. Miles, representing Sol D. Bayless Lodge, was elected vice-chairman of the board. He is a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge and is the treasurer of Fort Wayne Council and Fort Wayne Commandery. Besides he has served as the head of each of the Fort Wayne York Rite bodies, and the Past Masters Association of northeastern Indiana.



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**War Service and Relief**

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sonic Fraternity of Indiana, and in which each Master Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction should become interested and take an active part.

Following World War I, Indiana Masonry was inactive. However, the members of the Fraternity have decided that this policy of inactivity shall not prevail following this war, and are perfecting plans, a number of which have been in operation for the past two years.

One of these has been the establishment of Masonic Service Centers in Indiana, two of which are now in operation, one at Evansville and one in Indianapolis. These centers are rendering valuable assistance in these areas where there are a great many troops stationed. During the month of July 4,000 members of the Armed Services were handled at the center in Indianapolis. Two men are in charge of this center, and it is the duty of one of these men to make constant contact with the hospitalized troops in the area. Many of the other Masonic jurisdictions are advising the Indianapolis center regarding their members who are confined at the hospitals here, and these men call on them and render whatever aid they can. In addition, arrangements have been made with the Doctors in charge of the Hospitals for six free telephone calls per week from these hospitalized veterans to their homes, to be used at the discretion of the attending physician. This item while small, has served as a splendid morale builder and is having its effect felt in the treatment of the Veterans.

Many other services are already being rendered. The care of two children at the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. Calls being made on the fund for distressed brethren who need transportation to their homes and assistance by various members to see that those things available to the discharged veteran are checked so that they will receive all those benefits to which they are entitled.

More information regarding the program in operation will be released each month thru these columns so that the members may be fully informed as to what is being done by his Fraternity to bring relief to the distressed member and his family.

At the head of this program, the Grand Master Brother Julian T. Lett, has appointed Claude M. Jacoby, P. G. M. as chairman. He has appointed district chairmen for each congressional district in the state, and has added to the committee the Senior Grand Warden, O. A. Dellinger, Grand Treasurer Richard Schweitzer and Grand Secretary Wm. Schwintz.

Elmer C. Forks, a Past Master of Home Lodge No. 342, has been named chairman of this fourth congressional district.

On order of the Grand Master Meetings have been held in each of the counties in the fourth congressional district, at which all the Worshipful Masters and Wardens were in attendance, to discuss the War Service and Relief program for the ensuing year and to elect officers for each county.

The officers elected by the Allen County Masters and Wardens are: Ralph L. Laisure, of Home Lodge, chairman; Wendell Robinson, of Summit City Lodge, first vice-chairman, and Robert Jensen of Huntertown Lodge, second vice-chairman. This group has already launched plans which will be submitted at a later date to the membership of Allen County.

In the other counties of the district officers were elected as follows:

Whitley County—Harry Travelbee, Columbia City, chairman; Fred James, of Larwill, vice-chairman; Clarence Deal, of Churubusco, vice-chairman; Vernon Jersey, of South Whitley, vice-chairman.

Wells County—Wilbur D. Ross, of Ossian, chairman; Elmer E. Anderson, of Bluffton, vice-chairman; Floyd R. Spade, of Bluffton, vice-chairman.

DeKalb County — Chester T. Parkinson, of Waterloo, chairman; Ralph S. Slam, of Auburn, vice-chairman; John F. Gordon, of Garrett, vice-chairman.

LaGrange County—Charles E. Brown, of Howe, chairman; John W. Inman, of LaGrange, vice-chairman; Robert L. Bachman, of Wolcottville, vice-chairman.

Noble County—Oliver Griffith, of Cromwell, chairman; Don Barcus, of Albion, vice-chairman; Robert Harp, of Kendallville, vice-chairman.

Steuben County—Herbert A. Heston, of Hamilton, chairman; Norman F. Damlos, of Angola, vice-chairman.

Adams County—Edward F. Jaeger, of Decatur, chairman; C. Ray Umpleby, of Geneva, vice-chairman; Walter J. Krick, of Decatur, vice-chairman.

The above named men are Masters and Wardens of their respective lodges, and will meet shortly to formulate a district meeting to be held in Fort Wayne on October 21st for members of the Fraternity and their wives.

In articles to follow we will discuss the method to be used in securing funds from the general fund, assistance to the members and their families, and follow-up plans for the various lodges on war relief.

Your Master and Wardens will be happy to get your thoughts regarding this program. Please discuss it with them.

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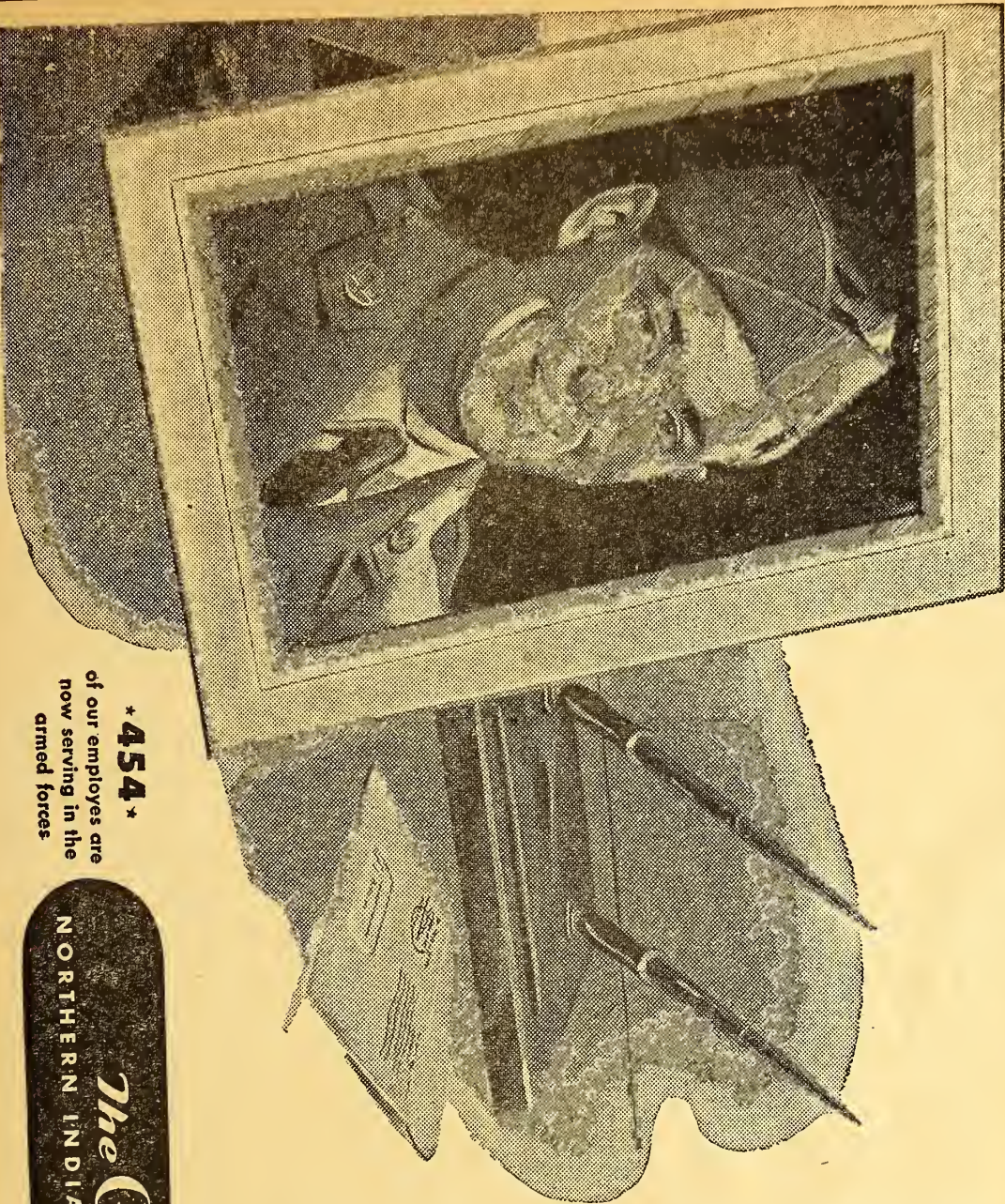
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Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary  
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

With autumn approaching, bringing all its beautiful colors to the landscape of nature, let us look to the coming months of our work and may we proceed diligently, ever mindful of its beautiful and inspiring teachings. A goodly number of candidates have been elected and many more are in the offing.

The EP degree will be conferred on Monday, Sept. 11th, and on Wednesday, Sept. 13th. The FC degree on Monday, Sept. 18th, and the MM degree on Monday, Sept. 25th, and on Friday, Sept. 29th. Dinners will be served on Sept. 11th and on Sept. 25th. We think our Junior Warden serves very good dinners, why not arrange to be present at these affairs and show that you, too, agree?

A Past Masters and Old-Timers party is being planned for in the near future, further information regarding this event is given by Bro. E. Frank Miller and appears elsewhere in this issue.

To all the brethren who are ill, we hope and pray for your speedy recovery.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge mourns the passing of our Brother Geo. Barbier and to his bereaved family and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Following is a list of the names of our brethren on the Honor Roll and who are serving in the Armed Forces of our country.

Glenn W. Bordner  
Frank H. Bueker, Jr.  
Warren E. Carriger  
Wayne D. Christie  
Walter D. Close  
Bernard S. Cork  
Arthur G. Crayton  
Michael Davinich  
Everett E. Ehle  
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John M. Harris  
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Lawrence P. Herrick  
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John F. Houck  
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Wm. F. Rinard  
Harold E. Rose  
Ray G. Sailor  
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Wm. H. Slagle  
Wm. A. Slater  
Ralph K. Sparks  
Holly H. Strang  
Ralph P. Troyer  
Wm. P. Wiles  
Francis A. Studler  
Richard L. Niles  
Don C. Carney  
Paul W. Griffin  
Lawrence A. Tibbles  
Carl E. Marker  
Ralph E. Ormerod  
Otto J. Bowman

I am sure that any letters the brethren can write these men will be greatly appreciated by them, and will likewise assure them that we are keeping the home fires

burning. Any brother who knows of another brother now in the services of our country and his name is not included in this list should notify our secretary promptly.



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I.M.**



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Our next stated meeting will be on the third Wednesday of September, the 20th, at 7:30. There will be quite a class of candidates, some four or five to receive the degrees and some for reinstatement.

During the past few weeks the weather has been so hot that most of us have just about forgotten where the Temple is located any more, but now we can look forward to some relief with the fall months approaching, and with all the petitions for degrees in the various bodies means we must get back in the harness and finish up this old year of '44, which everybody is willing to admit has been a very trying one.

Up-to-date the Council has had a very successful year and it is hoped that the Companions will continue to keep their record as it is, every lover of Masonry should have the two degrees of the Council, Royal Master, and Select Master, should be in the heart and mind of every Freemason.

So don't forget the date, Sept. 20th, and bring along that Companion that has been going to come up one of these nights, we will need workers and attendance.

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Schedule of work for September:  
September 1st, 4 p. m., EA de-  
gree.

September 5th, stated meeting.

September 6th, 4 p. m., EA de-  
gree.

September 12th, 4 p. m., EA de-  
gree.

September 19th, 6 p. m., Fellow-  
craft degree.

September 22nd, 4 p. m., MM.

September 25th, 4 p. m., MM.

September 26th, 4 p. m., MM.

September 29th, 4 p. m., MM.

September 30th, 4 p. m., MM  
with dinner in dining room at 6:30  
p. m.

All brothers will see from the  
above schedule that we have a very  
busy month ahead, and will need  
the help of all to confer degrees on  
a large class of candidates. As an-  
nounced in the last issue, we will  
celebrate the election of Brother  
Dellinger to the office of Right  
Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon  
on Saturday night, September 30th,  
with a banquet in the dining room  
of the temple at 6:30. A large at-  
tendance is promised by many of  
out-of-town brothers, and Saturday  
night was especially selected so  
that many who work afternoon or  
night shifts could attend.

Home Lodge received its Charter  
from the Grand Lodge of Indiana  
on May 24th, 1870, after having  
worked under a grant of dispensa-  
tion received on July 17th, 1868. It

is fitting that we open the celebra-  
tion of our 75th, or Diamond Jubi-  
lee year, at this time.

The Lodge has purchased special  
makeup for use in the third degree,  
and the Fellowcraft Club has prom-  
ised an even better performance  
than that of last March. Arrange-  
ments are being worked out for a  
larger number of brothers to take  
part in conferring the work of this  
section, and Brother Smith is espe-  
cially looking for a pianist and six  
or more other brothers to sing in  
the choir. Any brother who can be  
of help here, and who is not al-  
ready taking a principal part, is  
urged to contact Harold Smith,  
A-78974.

Brother Ralph Trevey and Ralph  
Laisure are serving as chairmen  
for this night, and have appointed  
part of their committee to work  
with them. Tickets for supper on  
Saturday night, the 30th, will be  
in the hands of the committee at  
the stated meeting. Supper will be  
served free at all other meetings in  
September.

There was a family picnic held  
on August 22nd by the Fellowcraft  
club, and the large attendance  
showed the interest that our club  
and their families have taken in  
the activities of the lodge.

We urge all who wish to try out  
for some speaking part in any of  
the degrees to see Brother Barcus,  
who will be glad to arrange for  
that part, and as the team expects  
to make several out-of-town en-  
gagements this fall we would like  
to have a large turn-out for prac-  
tice on Friday, September 15th, and  
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tary, and W. F. Hoelle, treasurer.

A meeting was held on August  
22 with the team captains and of-  
ficers to establish the rules and  
regulations for the season, and  
from all reports received from the  
captains, there will be no difficulty  
in starting with a full league.

Each captain was requested to  
contact the members of his team  
as soon as possible and report to  
the secretary so that any vacancies  
may be filled prior to the start of  
the season.

Names of prospective members  
for the league should be submitted  
to the secretary at once so that  
he may place them if any openings  
exist. The prospective bowler's av-  
erage should also be given at the  
time his name is turned in so that  
it will be available in figuring the  
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During the month of August we held only the stated meeting; many have enjoyed a vacation during the last few weeks and should return to the September meetings full of enthusiasm. We will need a lot of it to carry thru the full schedule that is ahead.

Many candidates will receive degree work in September. The stated meeting is on the 1st; Entered Apprentice on the 8th; Fellowcraft on the 15th; and Master Mason on the 22nd. Our chef, PM Bro. Paul C. Wolf promises some special treats in our meals for this fall. A dinner will be served in the kitchen on both the Entered Apprentice and Master Mason degree nights.

During the past month our sick committee has been very active in bringing cheer to those who are ill. Our Chairman, PM Bro. Emmett Young has been doing a fine job at this even tho he, himself, has been indisposed.

Another letter has been written to those of our members that are in the armed forces. If you have any items of news that may be of interest to them, please see that our Senior Warder, Bro. Robinson, is advised so that it may be included in the next letter.

Many of our newly made Masons have the talent and ability to be of much assistance in the degree work. At any time you feel that

you are proficient in any part, let one of the officers know and you will be placed there. Masonic work is not that of one man but of many. YOU should be one of the many. Commit any part to memory and execute it. In that way, Masonry will produce some of the finest returns. Your personality and ability voiced during the degree work for some friend or acquaintance produce ties that are never broken.

We have just been informed that Bro. John Neukam has been ill for several months. His address is route 2, Angola, Indiana. Any of you brethren that know him, please write to him.



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**Chapter**  
**No. 141**  
**O.E.S.**  
Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
**Florence**  
**Obetz, W.M.**



Florence Obetz.....W.M.  
117 E. Suttentfield—Up.....H-5660  
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Vacation days will soon be over and our fall activities will begin. We hope you have had a pleasant summer and are well rested and ready for a busy season ahead. Many interesting events have been planned by the various committees and they hope to have the pleasure of your presence at these meetings.

September 14 will be the first stated meeting. Entertainment committee will have a program at this time. (You can be assured of a good laugh).

On September 28 the Red Cross committee will prepare and serve a Canteen supper. Time 6 p. m. Price fifty cents per person. This will be

served in the kitchen, strictly ca- teen style. A very good menu planned and you will have plenty to eat. Reservations must be made by Monday, Sept. 25. Reservations committee, Chairman Flora Stock H-58533; Minnie Mann, E-162; Lavonne Reim, E-1571, and Dorothy Foellinger, A-87021. An interesting chapter meeting will follow this supper.

Social committee meetings for September are:

Southwest Section—Sept. 5, at home of Ruth Levy.

Northeast Section—Sept. 12, at home of Clara Heine.

Northwest Section—Sept. 19, at home of Mable Altschul.

Southeast Section—Sept. 26, at home of Fanny Bickel.

Committee on sickness will meet on Sept. 15 at home of Kitty Saul.

Red Cross Committee meets on Aug. 29 at home of Clara Boutwell.

Entertainment Committee meets on Sept. 25 at Malinda Groschops.

Choir will meet at home of Kathryn MacDonald on Sept. 5 with Jennie LeFavour assisting hostess.

At this time our list of those ill is not so lengthy for which we are glad. We wish for those ill a very speedy recovery.

Deaths in the Chapter have been Sister Vonna Robinson who passed away July 11. Sister Madalyn Miller passed away July 26 and Sister Nellie Cousar passed away on July 27. Twilight services were held for Sister Miller on July 26. The husband of Sister Jeanette Barbier passed away on August 11. To the bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy:

Not broken ties, but just a veil between;

Our earthly vision and that world unseen;

A little time to wait, while loved ones there

Keep tender watch, till we may share

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Miriam Shrine No. 4 will hold its regular session on Sept. 11th, instead of Sept. 4th. Their will be a card party in the afternoon at 3 o'clock followed by a Pot luck dinner at 6 o'clock. This is to compliment our out of town Sojourners. All members of Miriam Shrine invited. After our regular meeting in the evening there will be an entertainment.

Please bring in your petitions for our ceremonial which will be the Jubilee Ceremonial on Oct. 30th.

The Red Cross Sewing committee will meet at the home of Soj. Kitty Saul, 120 E. Taber St., Thursday, August 17th.

The Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Soj. Marie Glaub, 224 McKinnie Ave., Friday, August 11th.

Soj. Delta Schmue, chairman of visiting committee reports the following Sojourners ill.

Soj. Katherine Doudt met with an accident, breaking her arm.

Soj. Mary Menefee, ill.

Soj. Nola Bailey in St. Joseph Hospital.

Soj. Emma Roberts not so well.

Illness in families: Sister of Marie Glaub; Sister of Mame Bender; Father of Nedra Kreider; Son of Christine Gronau, injured in action; Husband of Nola Bailey, better.

Death in our Shrine: Soj. Nellie Couser passed to the Great White Shrine above. She was a faithful member of our Shrine and we will miss her smiling face among us. Our sympathy goes out to the daughter Soj. Barbara Sip'es.

Death in Families: The Son of Soj. Marie Hayes, killed in action. The Daughter of Soj. Bertha Pawlisch. The Mother in law of Soj. Nellie Miller. Our sympathy is extended to all of them.

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Alfred G. Arvold of Fargo, N. D.,  
New Imperial Potentate

The seventieth annual session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held last month in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at which Imperial Potentate Morley E. McKenzie of Toronto, Canada, presided.

The large volume of business was handled with dispatch and the members of Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee were exceedingly gracious in extending many courtesies and a fine hospitality to the Nobles attending the session.

Noble Alfred G. Arvold of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota, succeeded to the office of Im-

perial Potentate for the ensuing year.

The other officers who were advanced a station in the Imperial line are as follows: William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, San Francisco, to Deputy Imperial Potentate; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, to Imperial Chief Rabban; Karl Rex Hammers, Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, to Imperial Assistant Rabban; Galiloway Calhoun, Kareem Temple, Waco, Imperial High Priest and Prophet; William Heim, Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, to Imperial Oriental Guide; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, to Imperial First Ceremonial Master; Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple, New Bern, N. C., to Imperial Second Ceremonial Master; Roland D. Baldwin, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, to Imperial Marshall; and Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Boston, to Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple, Washington, was re-elected Imperial Treasurer, and Noble Everett W. Jacocks of Aleppo Temple, Boston, was elected Imperial Recorder.

Noble Harvey A. Beffa of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, was started in the Imperial Line by being elected the Imperial Outer Guard.

Representatives from Mizpah Temple who attended the session included Illustrious Potentate F. E. Bennett, Chief Rabban Herbert E. Weil, Past Potentates E. H. Merritt and Carl H. Pierson, and Recorder, J. Henry Curdes.

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Although July and August have brought us vacation from our stated meetings there have been continued activities throughout the summer which have kept us in touch.

About 15 members of Anthony Wayne Court went to Kokomo, Ind., on July 13th, to attend and assist in the instituting of a new Court in that city. Grand Royal Matron Lettie Dickey presided.

Several members helped at the S. M. C. picnic on July 17th, which was given for the pleasure of service men and their families and for girls who are in service. It was SOME PICNIC and was enjoyed by all.

The number who have helped on our days to serve at S. M. C. have been most gratifying. Please keep this date in mind—the first Saturday in each month try to give a few hours.

On Friday evening, July 7th, at her home, 2906 S. Anthony, our Royal Matron, Nell McClure, entertained the social committee, and on August the 8th the officers of the Court, committee chairmen and co-chairmen and other guests were entertained by Mrs. McClure. Viretta Shaeffer assisted. McClures make delicious ice cream. At this meeting our Royal Matron announced that Irene Dennison and Mr. Dennison are leaving soon for Tampa, Florida, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Dennison has filled the station TRUTH and we are sorry to lose her but we wish them all happiness and success in their new location.

On July 10th at 1 p. m. the visiting committee met with Madge

Sloan, 118 E. Sherwood. A desert-luncheon preceded a short business meeting and bridge completed a pleasant afternoon. At noon on Monday, August 14th, this committee entertained the committees of the Court with a delicious pot luck dinner at the Sears-Roebuck pavillion. The afternoon was given over to games and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey and Mrs. Mae Parsley who have been surgery patients are recovering nicely, the Baileys at their home, 204 E. Masterson, and Mrs. Parsley at the home of her daughter, 2817 Radcliffe Dr.

To those who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

To the following: Lilly Belle Michelfelder, Belle Buchan, and Bertha Pawlish, and to any others who have suffered the loss of loved ones, we extend our sincere sympathy.

We are happy to announce that Cecil Chevallier, who also was a surgery patient this summer, is feeling fine.

So now we are ready for our first stated meeting in September, our 'Back to Court' meeting. This will be on Sept. 8th, starting with a pot luck dinner at 6:30, and will be in charge of the Mens' Club of the Court.

The second stated meeting, on September 22nd, at 8 p. m. will include initiation of candidates and the official visit of the Grand Royal Lecturer, Honored Lady Ruth Hancock of Indianapolis.

The Supreme Council of the Order of The Amaranth which was held on June 26-27-28th at Columbus, Ohio, was attended by the following members of Anthony Wayne Court, Lettie Dickey, Nell McClure, Mary Ellen Sible, Loretta Rippe, Carl Rippe and Robert McClure.

The Visiting Committee will meet at the home of Madge Sloan, 118 E. Sherwood, at 1 P.M., July 10th. The business meeting will be preceded by a desert-luncheon and bridge will be played to complete the afternoon. The committee reports the following: Thomas Bailey, who is a surgical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital is recovering nicely. Mrs. Nola Bailey is also a

patient at St. Joseph's. Cecil Chevallier is home from the hospital and hopes to be able to be out and about soon. To all who are ill we hope for a speedy return to good health. We extend our sympathy to Lilly Belle Michelfelder on the loss of her mother, and to Belle Buchan on the loss of a grandchild.

To our shut-ins, who no doubt find these warm days quite trying, we wish to leave this thought:

May the Giver of Gifts give unto you

That which is good and that which is true,

With the faith to hope, and the courage to do,

And a heart that can sing the whole day through,

Whether your skies are gray or blue.

May the Giver of Gifts give these unto you.

Ruby Mowery is appointed as honorary member of the Visiting Committee, and Gertrude Wert as chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee.

We have the following vacation message from our Royal Matron: "July and August are our vacation months. We all want to get away from the routine and relax for awhile so that we may gain strength for the work days ahead. For each of you I am wishing a delightful time. But, there is one thing I wish that no Honored Lady or Sir Knight would lose sight of during your vacation, especially in your thoughts, and that is your enthusiasm for this great Order, of which each one of you is such an important part. Just keep that intact so that this fall we can start our work off with zest and spirit. May we feel that:

"We have builded a wonderful Court,

A Court so noble and true,  
That all who behold it have marveled

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Sunday, August 20.  
Editor, Square & Compass:  
Dear Sir:

I am writing this in answer to your card asking for an article for the Square & Compass from me. I am afraid I will be unable to write any more articles for the paper because I am leaving Tuesday, August 22nd, for Jacksonville, Fla., for training as a Naval Air Crewman.

As for the new Master Councilor, I don't know who he will be. There will have to be a new election of officers in the fall.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours truly,  
Edward J. Sperr, P. M. C.

**OVERSEAS LODGE  
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Overseas Lodge was chartered in 1919 in the U. S. Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and has been perpetuated in Providence as No. 40. In May, 1943, the charter was amended to allow applications from those serving in the armed forces in World War II, such members now numbering nearly 100.

Veterans of World War I who are members number approximately 750, and included on the roster of illustrious names of the lodge are the late Lt. Gen. John A. Lejeune, formerly commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, U. S. Artillery commander during World War I, and Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commander First Division.

**LAST THIRD**


As High Priest or Commander or Illustrious Master do you have any plans laid to interest and put the members to work for the coming months? Are there any designs upon the Trestle Board? Is the Craft at a standstill for want of a particular piece of work to do? Your term of office is two-thirds behind you, what do you have to show for the year? Probably there is more work to be done in the four months ahead of you than in the eight months behind you! You have lost co-workers and you will lose more. Your job is a difficult one but the end justifies every effort. Courage, courage, courage is required!

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That the war is proving the universality of Masonry is indicated by the many reports coming back from members of our armed forces who have visited Lodges in various parts of the world. In the report of the Grand Secretary of the Irish Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., appearing in the 1943 Proceedings of that Grand Lodge, one paragraph tells of a party given by the U. S. Masons to nearly 1,000 members of Irish Lodges. This was done to show appreciation of the cordiality of the reception extended by Irish Lodges.

A donation of 50 pounds (about \$200) was made to the Belfast charities. A feature of the proceedings was the signing in duplicate by all present of an illuminated scroll, one copy of which was sent to President Roosevelt and the other presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge for its museum and library.


The Grand Secretary commented: "Bro. Clarence E. Glaze of California was organizer and chairman and had the support of an alert committee under the cordial support of Bro. Major Shaw. The program and subsequent hospitality were typically American and, needless to say, the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves."—The Oregon Mason.



**Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
No. 432  
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Meetings  
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Thursdays

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Esther Schaberg .....W.M.  
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Once again vacations are over and we are returning to Chapter, September 7th, with a BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, there will be a potluck at 6:30 o'clock on the mezzanine, every one is ask to bring their sandwich and a covered dish the regular meeting will be held at 8 o'clock with a program following, We would like to see every one back to chapter and make our Back to School Night a big success.

Illness in the Chapter reported, Sisters Donna Lebintoff, Connie Marks and Florence Dornte.

During our vacation one Sister has been called from our midst to the great beyond, Sister Edna Moody, to her family we offer our sincere sympathy. Also our sympathy is extended to Sister Marie Glaub in the loss of her Sister and Sister Georgia Garrett in the loss of her Father-in-law.


Illness in the Families. Husband of Collette Bieber, Daughter of Lloyd and Agnes Godfrey, Brother of Flora Dornte and Mother of Sam Thrasher.

We wish to extend our congratulations to the new Grandparents, Sister Emma Carroll, Brother and Sister Blombach and Brother and Sister Coolidge.

The Visiting Committee will meet Sept. 11, at the home of Bertea Hatfield, 1918 Sinclair St., with Cora Shidler and Pearl Watson, assisting.

The officers will meet Sept. 26 at the home of Marion Goff.

Don't forget about writing that letter to the brother in the Army. Try, if you can, to pick out a brother who has no other kin but that furnished by his Masonic relationship.



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The father and son banquet held by the five Blue Lodges of the city on Saturday night, June 24th, was by far the biggest affair of its kind ever held in the Masonic Temple. There were eight hundred fathers and sons present. Their ages ranged from twenty-four years to eighty-eight for the fathers, and from two years to fifty-six years for the sons. The oldest father present was Brother Cyrus Paul, with eighty-eight years to his credit, forty-eight of them as a Mason. The oldest son present with his father was Brother William A. Ruiner, Sol D. Bayless, who boasted of fifty-six years. The youngest with his son was Bro. Robert Galbreath, Home Lodge, who also won the ribbon for having the youngest son present who had just passed the two-year mark. The fathers with the most sons present produced two winners, Perry W. Rowe, Home Lodge, and Isaac Campbell, Summit City, each having three sons' present. The ribbon or rather ribbons for the fathers with the most sons in the armed forces found eight fathers each with two sons in the service:

Brothers Emmett Bliss, Summit City 170.

A. R. Hull, Maumee 725.

Walter F. Hayes, Maumee 725.

John E. Koegel, Sol D. Bayless 359.

Joe Adams, Akron, O., No. 83.

Albert Mason, Walton Lodge 423.

E. R. Johnson, Maumee 725.

The "top ticket seller" was Bro. Paul Elzey, who disposed of 68 tickets, which of itself would have produced a pretty fair sized banquet.

The banquet got under way at 6:45 with Brother Fred Krueper, Past Master of Home Lodge, as general chairman, presiding, after the posting of the colors by the Boy Scouts and the invocation by the Rev. Robert Faust Schaeffer, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of this city, the "boys" proceeded to make a very splendid dinner, prepared under the direction of Bro. Paul Wolf, Past Master and chef of Summit City Lodge, disappear from the table, which

they did with a vengeance. After the ice cream had vanished, Bro. Fred Bloemker took over and with the assistance of Jim Westover, staff organist of Radio Station WOWO, a song fest was held for about fifteen minutes. Mothers, if you think that the boys can't sing you should have been there and heard them sing, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad", it would have done your heart good. That seems to be the theme song of these banquets, and Fred Bloemker is the fellow that can get it out of them. Many thanks to Fred for his fine work.

The chairman, after a few remarks, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Bro. William S. Mossman, Past Master of Home Lodge, presided in his usual efficient manner, presented the Masters of the five Blue Lodges and Bro. Orvis O. Dellinger, Past Master of Home Lodge No. 342, and at present Senior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana. He then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Robert Faust Schaeffer, who gave a very inspiring address and who was listened to very attentively by young and old, which after all, is the test of a good speech and speaker. We are very grateful to Rev. Schaeffer for coming out and giving us his time on a Saturday evening with a full day's work ahead of him on Sunday.

After the address, the awards were made as stated above. After the awards the meeting adjourned to the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral where the balance of the program under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

After several stunts taken part in by the Dads and Lads from the audience and some motion pictures shown by Bro. Fridley McCulloch the meeting adjourned at about 9:45.

Judging from the size of the crowd and the enthusiasm displayed it would seem that the Masonic brethren of Fort Wayne are very much in favor of these banquets which do so much to bring many brothers to the Temple who do not have an opportunity to be with us very often.

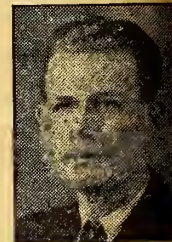
A vote was taken as to whether there should be a father and daughter banquet given this fall. By the showing of hands it looked unanimous, so daughters, keep after your fathers to prevail upon the Masters of their Lodges to work to that end. There have been several of these banquets which were well attended and enjoyed by all. Some of we Dads do not have a son, so we like to show off our daughters as you do your sons.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Scottish Rite for the use of part of their dining room and the auditorium which helped so much to make the banquet the success it was.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following members of the various lodges: Fred W. Krueper, chairman; Chas. Hannum, secretary publicity; Allen Bixby, chairman; Adren Summers, Will Kerr, Eugene Roush, Thos. Hildebrand, dinner; Paul Wolf, chairman; Entertainment, Sam Stern, chairman, D. G. Mills, Harry Bell, Paul Elzey, Dave Steger, tickets, Dan Weikel, chairman, Dr. G. E. Driver, Fred Ruby, Everett Mills, Phil Henderson.



**Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4  
K.T.  
Stated  
Conclave  
Third  
Thursday  
Edwin M.  
Wagstaff  
E.C.**



Edwin M. Wagstaff.....E.C.  
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Haven.....4553  
George F. Gable.....Recorder  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Fort Wayne Commandery has been very busy this year conferring the orders of knighthood on a large number of candidates. After our September stated conclave, we shall start our fall program, which will be a very busy one.

We had the pleasure of sending Master Ronald Hartley of Fort Wayne as our guest to Camp Crossley, located at Tippecanoe Lake. For the week beginning July 30th one hundred and twenty boys were sent to this boys' camp by the various commanderies of Indiana. Eminent Sir G. Doyal White, who is the chairman of our committee, drove to the camp with our guest and reports that the young man had a wonderful time.

One speaks of a "Knight Templar" and not a "Knights Templar" in the singular, but in the plural we say "Knights Templar", and not the Knight Templars or the Knights Templars... in England and Canada commanderies are called preceptories.

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Early this year the annual meeting of the Committee of 33 of the National Sojourners of the United States was held in the city of Washington, D. C. This organization consists of past and present commissioned officers of the uniformed forces of the United States who are Master Masons. It was gratifying to learn that there are 18 chapters now in existence and over 14,000 members.

The National Sojourners are deeply interested in maintaining a memorial hall to George Washington at Valley Forge, which will be a part of the chapel and library that are being erected there. This will require a considerable amount of money but with the present membership there should not be any trouble in the Sojourners carrying their part of the load. The chairman of the committee in charge of this work is Col. Merritt B. Curtis, U.S.M.C., and the treasurer to whom all contributions should be sent is Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, U.S.A., Ret., Trustee, 702 Albee Bldg., 15th and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.—S.R.N.B.

“Mounties” Take Part in Ritual

A colorful scene was presented when the annual “Police Night” was held early this year by the North West Mounted Police Lodge No. 11 of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, with all the chairs filled by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in uniform, and with past masters in uniform assisting in the degree work. A. H. I. Downey of the R.C.M.P., son of the Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, received the Master Mason degree.

Sixty-one lodges were represented by 192 Masons, some of whom had traveled over 100 miles to be present.—Masonic Tribune.

CANADIAN ROYAL  
ARCH MASONS VOTE  
ON U. S. AFFILIATION

A communication from the office of General Grand Secretary, Roscoe R. Walcutt, of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States states that “The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan, Canada, at its annual convocation last week, unanimously approved affiliation with the General Grand Chapter. This is the second of the Grand Chapters of Canada to approve such union, Manitoba having taken similar action last year. The fine associations which have always existed between these bodies and their zeal for Capitular Freemasonry are splendid auguries of the fine work which shall be done by them acting unitarily in the years to come.



Thos. R.  
Marshall  
Chapter

No. 161  
R.A.M.

John J. Breit  
E.H.P.



John J. Breit.....E.H.P.  
R. R. 2, Woodburn, Ind.....Tel. 1293  
Harry Haller.....Secretary  
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153

The scribe for this article, a Past High Priest for several years, wishes all past officers who have been honored by the Chapter to again support by attendance at meetings, and when deemed advisable, by constructive criticism, the business and interests of our Chapter. Our attendance encourages our officers, and petitions we bring in furnishes the necessary material to keep them actively working on the ritualistic work they must perform.

The degrees conferred on July 18, 1944, will be the last to be conferred until September. The stated convocation, however, will be held the third Tuesday of August, which this year is the 15th. Companions, please attend this meeting, and if you have a friend or relative who is a Mason, who is liable to be inducted into the armed services of the United States, be sure to contact him and secure his petition for the Chapter Degrees.

In this column or the council column Masons have been informed before that every Mason in the service of the United States should have the Chapter Degrees. Having these degrees would afford a greater opportunity to visit Masonic brothers and companions while serving in the United States as there are few county seats in our country which do not have a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

In order for a Blue Lodge Mason to visit a Blue Lodge in Great Britain it is necessary that he have the Mark Master Degree as is conferred in the Chapter in the United States. This is due to the fact that Masonry in the United Kingdom (Great Britain) confers a fourth degree in their Blue lodges, which is the Mark, or our Mark Master Degree of the Chapter.

Many of our brothers have been disappointed because they have not been capable of passing examination to visit Blue Lodges in Great Britain.

Explain to brother Masons the beauty of the lesson taught in York Rite Masonry and they will be glad to receive the degrees. Brother, remember that the word you lost in the Master Degree is found in the Royal Arch Degree. The reason for a Royal Arch Mason finding the “Word” is explained in the Select Master’s Degree as exemplified by the York Rite Council.

Wayne  
Lodge  
No. 25  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Homer Richhart  
W.M.



Homer Richhart.....W.M.  
1322 Lynn Ave.....A-70843  
Harry F. Starke.....Secretary  
Winchester Rd.....H-26142

The September issue of the Square and Compass is being put into circulation earlier than usual in order that all brethren may be informed concerning our unusually large program for the month, and be governed accordingly.

Eleven candidates have been elected at the July and August stated meetings, and there are seven petitions to be acted on at our September 7th stated meeting. All elected candidates will receive the Entered Apprentice Degree Thursday, September 14th. Lodge will be called at 8 o’clock A. M. The Fellowcraft Degree Thursday, Sept. 21st, 6 o’clock P. M. The Master Mason Degree Thursday, Sept. 28th, 8 o’clock A.M. All brothers are invited to participate in the conferring of these degrees. Come as early as you can and stay as long as it is convenient. Our secretary, Harry Starke, will arrange for meals.

The War Service and Relief committee, composed of Masters and Wardens of the Allen County Blue Lodges have planned a district meeting of Allen County Masons and their families to be held October 21st. Further details concerning the entertaining and instructive program will be furnished by your Lodge as soon as plans are completed.



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Horton  
E.H.P.**



T. Edward Horton.....E.H.P.  
2004 Dodge Ave.....A-36695  
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary  
928 West State.....E-1338

There are several elected to receive the Degrees in Fort Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons, so the vacation which the officers and members are enjoying will come to an end in September. We hope that a large number of our members will mark their calendar and will come to Lodge and assist in the conferring of these Royal Arch Degrees.

Our Past High Priest and former Secretary Companion John D. Lombard was home on furlough from his military duties at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and called on many of his old lodge friends.

Our excellent High Priest T. E. Horton continues to show improvement from his recent illness and we all hope to see him in the East in a very short time.



**Star of the  
East Chapter  
No. 514  
O.E.S.  
Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays  
Rose C.  
Rose, W.M.**



Rose C. Rose.....W.M.  
1907 Pemberton Dr.....A-3897  
Elizabeth West.....Secretary  
2181 Wells St.....A-36101

The Drill Team girls held their annual picnic at the summer home of Nell Barley at Lake Gage. A delicious dinner, swimming, boating, and bridge was enjoyed by all. The September meeting will be held the first Wednesday at the home of Eva Lee with Nell Putnam as assisting hostess.

Best wishes to Louise Figel Alcott and her baby daughter. We are glad to know so many of our members who have been ill are getting along nicely. Sigrid Carlson is home from the hospital; Lavera Tarney is still at the hospital but improving; Catherine Doudt's arm is much better; Ida Mae Hennon, Mildred Schmidt, Ruby Blauvelt, and Elizabeth Dornte are all much better and we sincerely hope they will be back with me next month. Mabel Hessert is having some difficulty as the result of a fall. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Pharaba Miser, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and family who suffered the loss of their son, Walter, who was with the armed services.

The Decorating Committee were entertained at the home of Catherine Schell, who was assisted by Elizabeth Bindel and Hazel Bundy. Plans were discussed for the decorations at the fall meetings. After the business meeting bridge was played and delicious refreshments served.

The Cheer Committee enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Sarah Suter, who was assisted by Pearl Skelton, after which they held their regular meeting for the month of June.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Alvina Luplow, who was assisted by Elizabeth West.

The Estrileta Girls had a steak fry with all the trimmings at McMillen Park, after which they held their regular business meeting. There was a nice attendance and the few who were unable to go missed a very good time.

The Sewing Committee held their June meeting at the home of Velma Homsher with Dorothy Vallance assisting. The evening was spent in making jumpers for the Red Cross. The September meeting will be held at the home of Ethel Kae-richer, 2415 Hubertus Street.

The Red Cross group held their regular afternoon meeting at the home of Ida Mae Hennon.

We wish the very best that the future can offer to the following: Evelyn Schellenbach and her baby son, Daniel Thompson; Genevieve Jones, who has now returned from the Lutheran Hospital; Margaret Stillwell, who is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital; Mae Parsley, who is ill at home; Millie Schmidt, who has returned from the Lutheran Hospital. We extend our sincere sympathy to the following who have met with sorrow in their homes: The family of Phariaba Miser; Belle Buchan and Mr. Buchan whose grandson passed away; Edna DeBruler, whose brother-in-law was killed in action; Helen Steinkamp, whose mother-in-law passed away.

We wish to extend the most welcome return to Alice Hunter who is now living at 2015 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### AID ARMED FORCES

At Capetown in South Africa there is a voluntary organization formed by Masons and known as the "Masonic Fellowship" that is about three years old. It has rendered assistance to members of the armed forces passing through or stationed in that area.

**Maumee  
Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Mark V.  
Overmyer  
W.M.**



Mark V. Overmyer.....W.M.  
2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545  
George F. Gable.....Secretary  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Vacation days this year for Maumee Lodge are over, as September is the month to start the fall and winter degree work. The E. A. Degree will be conferred Wednesday, September 13, the F. C. Degree on Wednesday, Sept. 30, and the M. M. Degree on Sept. 27. Watch the bulletin board for the exact hour when Lodge will be called.

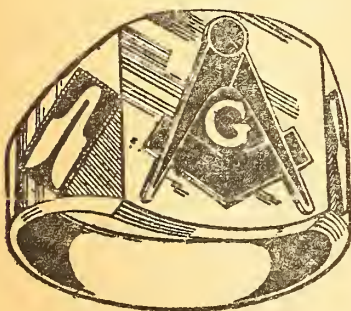
It is hoped that all the members enjoyed this two months rest even though the victory gardens have been somewhat a failure and the fishing a complete flop, from the stories that have been returned by the fishermen, also understand that the golfers have not been able to get into the low scoring brackets.

Maumee Lodge mourns the loss of its Junior Warden, Bro. Walter Kellermeier and our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

We also mourn the loss of Bro. Edw. E. Cripe, and extend our sympathies to his family.

Plans are being made for a famous Maumee dinner in September. Date to be announced later.

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## Arrangements Complete for Sol D. Bayless Lodge Homecoming Banquet

Probably the largest event of its kind in the history of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, the annual homecoming meeting honoring all Past Masters and Old-Timers, will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on the evening of Monday, October 30th. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Committees preparing for the occasion are: Banquet, J. Eugeneartz, chairman, and Melvin J. Hurman, Thos. W. Cannon. Attendance, Milton H. Northrup, chairman, and Clayton T. Culver, Edwin D. Warner, Earl Lyman, Tom Hildebrand, George Skelton, Tom Wiese, Lloyd Tripp. Seating arrangement, Harry Henry, chairman, Wm. Rufner, Paul Rodenbeck, Edward Anderson. Speaking facilities, James T. White. The general committee in charge of the affair consists of Everett E. Miles, chairman, assisted by George Gawehn and E. Frank Miller.

The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Bro. Luther Markin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Bro. Woody Neff's orchestra will furnish the dinner music; and P. M. Elbersen, Worshipful Master, will be in special charge of the Master Mason Degree work to follow in the Lodge rooms.

All members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will receive an official notice to which will be attached a postal card to be returned as reservation for dinner. These cards will be available in the lower lobby of the Temple and are to be called for on the evening of the banquet. They will be the admission ticket to the dining room. All cards of reservation must be in by Monday evening, October 23.

On Monday, October 16, at 8 o'clock, all committee members are requested to assemble in the secretary's office for a general meeting to complete final detailed arrangements.

Featuring the evening's entertainment and fraternalism, will be Rusty Miller, one of the nation's best known and beloved humorists and philosophers. Brother Miller, as he may rightly be accepted, is well known throughout mid-western Masonic gatherings as well as business and social activities. His subtle fun and home-spun common sense, assure an eventful evening or undoubtedly the largest assembly of Sol D. Bayless membership that ever met to pay tribute to those sturdy Masons who lead us during the past years.

## WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF RALLY

The Hon. Homer A. Ramey, M. C., above, will be the principal speaker at a War Service and Relief Rally to be held in the Commandery Room in the Masonic Temple on Saturday night, October 21st, at 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Ramey is a former District Court Judge and is at present a member of Congress from Ohio.

A crowd of approximately a thousand persons are expected to attend the program which has been arranged for the evening.

The program, for which there will be no charge, is for Master Masons and their wives in the Fourth Congressional District, which comprises the counties of Adams, Wells, Whitley, Allen, Noble, DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange.



Homer A. Ramey

Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of the Scottish Rite Consistory, will serve as master of ceremonies. He will present the Grand Master, Julian T. Lett, and other Grand Lodge officers who will be present.

The Mizpah Shrine Band under the direction of John L. Verwiere will open the evening's program with several selections.

Fred Bloemker, a member of the Scottish Rite Choir, and Miss Helen Limbert, prominent Fort Wayne singer, will present a short musical program.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend this program. Remember, your lady is invited to attend.

## First Fall Convocation Starts With 200 in Class

On Monday evening, October 2, the first of the two fall convocations got under way with 200 candidates in the class. More than 250 petitions had been received, but owing to the ruling made some time ago, the first 200 were elected to receive the degrees at this time. The second convocation will convene on Monday evening, November 13th, and at that time the class will again be limited as before.

The convocation banquet will be held on Friday evening, October 13, with Brother Edwin R. Thomas, 33° Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory, presiding as toastmaster. Brother Samuel D. Jackson, 33° Deputy for Indiana, will be present to introduce the distinguished. An address to the class will be given by Brother Homer A. Hartman, 33° Past Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory. Music will be furnished by the O. E. Richard orchestra and the Scottish Rite choir, under the direction of Brother Fred J. Church. As usual the banquet will be in the hands of Brother E. C. Miller, 33°, who has done this work for more than 35 years.

One of the outstanding entertainments arranged for the ladies of our members will be the desert bridge to be held on Tuesday afternoon, October 24th. In order to attend this party and all others planned for the ladies it will be necessary for them to show their Scottish Rite courtesy card which was sent to each member in the program recently. Each lady to whom the member wishes the card issued must write in her name and then have the card signed by a member of the Rite. This is important and we trust that the fullest cooperation will be given this innovation in issuing cards for the ladies. A complete program of all the social events will be found in the convocation notice sent to each member.

The Scottish Rite members welcome Brother Howard Etzold as the youngest 33° member. Brother Etzold received his honorary degree on Wednesday evening, September 27, at Cleveland, Ohio. Through many years of active Masonic service our new 33° member has taken an active part. Although most of his efforts has been in the Scottish Rite degrees, he is a Past Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T. and served as recorder for one year. Brother

Etzold has taken on the responsibility of directing the degree work for the Rite and we are sure that the high standard of work exemplified by the local bodies will be maintained under his leadership.

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite held recently at Cleveland, 17 Indiana Masons were nominated to receive the 33rd degree next year at Boston. Among them were Gen. Mark Clark, Will Hayes, and Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University.

The Fort Wayne Masons who were thus honored were A. Lee Johns and Judge William H. Schannen, both of whom for years have been very faithful workers in giving numerous parts in the various Scottish Rite degrees. Judge Schannen is now the presiding officer of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem. Besides holding the office of 1st Lieutenant Commander of the Fort Wayne Consistory, Brother Johns is a Past Master of Summit City Lodge and a Past High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter of the York Rite.

## NOVEMBER ITINERARY OF IVORY C. TOLLE, GRAND LECTURER

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- 10—Steuben 728 (Pleasant Lake)
- 13—Harlan 296
- 13—Huntertown 689
- 13—Leo 224
- 14—Monroeville 293
- 14—Olive Branch 248 (Poe)
- 15—Maumee 725 (Ft. Wayne)
- 15—Sol D. Bayless 359 (Ft. Wayne)
- 15—Wayne 25
- 16—Home 342 (Ft. Wayne)
- 16—Summit City 170 (Ft. Wayne)
- 17—Geneva 621
- 17—Decatur 571
- 20—Concord 556 (Spencerville)
- 20—Garrett City 537 (Garrett)
- 20—DeKalb 214 (Auburn)
- 21—Waterloo City 307 (Waterloo)
- 21—Forest 239 (Butler)
- 21—Otsego 701 (Hamilton)
- 23—Kendallville 276
- 23—Avilla 460
- 27—Markle 453
- 27—Roanoke 195
- 27—Amity 483 (Huntington)



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At our stated convocation on September 19th three applications were received for the Chapter degrees, which were referred to an investigating committee for report at our next meeting, to be held October 17th. We therefore expect to be working after October 17th on the degrees. Immediately following the business meeting the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on one candidate.

Our High Priest John Breit has been in conference with the High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, and committees have been appointed by the two chapters to work together in planning a York Rite dinner at a date to be selected, probably early in December. An invitation has verbally been extended to Fort Wayne Council No. 4, and to Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 to participate in and help plan the meeting. Each of these bodies have elected to help and have already appointed committees to work with the chapters in making plans. Watch the Square & Compass for announcement of the date and plan to be present.

To the members of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter your scribe is pleased to announce that our officers have learned the work of the next higher station and assumed those duties to a great extent in conferring degrees in September. You will see a new member very soon delivering the Principal Sojourner's lecture in the Royal Arch Degree. He is expecting to deliver most of that lecture in October.

It will also be of interest for our members to know that almost all of our members after being exalted to the Royal Arch are continuing in their quest of Masonic Light and are taking the degrees as conferred by the Council and Commandery. Petitions of at least five of our members were presented to the Commandery on September 21st.

We are pleased that our attendance at the meetings has increased. We still have many members, and past officers whom we have not seen at a meeting for some time, and would be very much pleased if they would start a "Back to My Chapter" movement and surprise our officers by being present. Come up to our meetings; get some application forms, talk York

Rite Masonry, explain it to some brother Mason, and then personally bring the application to a meeting (the third Tuesday of every month) and follow through by watching the brother receive new light in Masonry.

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This Word, so runs the ancient tale,  
Spoken behind the Temple's veil  
By High Priest's lips but once each year,  
By chance was lost to tongue and ear.

From day of loss through ceaseless time  
Strict search was made in ev'ry clime,  
In valleys low, on mountains high.  
Where rivers run, where wheat fields lie,  
Through forests deep, o'er trackless main,  
That man might speak that Word again.

The ages came, the ages went,  
And men, on fruitless search intent,  
Forgot the voice that sang the song,  
Forgot the hand that led them 'long,  
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Long years had come, long years had gone,  
When came a bright and golden dawn,  
When voice with sweetest note was heard,  
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Choir on October 10, with Francis Fletcher and Marie Martin as hostesses.

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R. M.**

Stated Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays



Nellie McClure ..... R.M.  
2906 S. Anthony ..... H-1052  
Ionena Foster ..... Secretary  
2518 Reed St. .... H-64742

On the evening of August 25th a number of men of Anthony Wayne Court met at the home of Royal Matron Nell McClure and organized a mens' club which will be known as The Amaranthians. Cecil Sible was elected president and Fae Phillips, secretary-treasurer. The first activity of the club was to have charge of a potluck supper followed by a very clever program, which preceded the Court meeting on September 8th. At this meeting Gertrude Wert was appointed and installed as Honored Lady Truth.

On September 22nd we were honored by a visit from our Grand Lecturer, Honored Lady Ruth Hancock, and several members from the Indianapolis Court. Three new members were taken into the order by initiation.

Our next meeting which will be on October 13th, will be Friends' Night. Officers from other Courts in the state have been invited to

fill the offices of our Court and a class of five candidates will be initiated.

The Ways and Means committee will meet Monday evening at 7:30, September 25th, with Esther Cook. The Honored Ladies on this committee are sewing on articles for a bazaar which will be held at the Court meeting on November 10th. They will also sponsor a rummage sale on November 27, 28th and 29th at 1411 S. Calhoun St., so please keep this in mind and save your rummage.

The social committee will meet with Fay McFeely on Friday evening, 7:30, October 6th, with Katherine Fries as assisting hostess. Refreshments and Bridge will follow the business meeting. This committee will sponsor a "Pillow-slip Bingo" on October 25th, at the Fort Wayne Athletic Club.

The visiting committee will meet with Nell McClure on October 9th at 1 p.m. A desert luncheon and bridge will follow the business meeting. We are happy to report that our members who have been ill are improving. Zama Anderson, who was in the Robert W. Long Hospital at Indianapolis, has been returned to her home. Florence Gibbs is home from the Methodist Hospital. Loretta Rippe's son Donald is still wearing a cast on an arm which he broke several weeks ago. Pearl Riggs and Clara Foster are on the way to recovery. Robert McClure has been ill but we were happy to see him at our last Court meeting. The daughter and grand child of Ben and Ruth Bennett are ill and we wish sincerely for their early recovery.

We are most happy to announce the births of the following future Amaranthians: Grandsons to Florence Geiger and to Eva Mae Foster and a son, Richard Arden, born July 20th to Nedra Krider.

We extend our sympathy to Robert McClure, whose brother passed away, and to any others who may have lost dear ones.

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Mizpah Temple.....A-9282

Members of Mizpah Temple will enjoy numerous activities during this fall and winter season. Their calendar includes stag parties, ladies parties, business meetings, a family party, and a colorful ceremonial in December.

Following is a list of activities:

Friday, Sept. 29—Stag Party and Show.

Wednesday, Oct. 11—Shrine Ladies Party (Afternoon).

Friday, Oct. 20—Stag Party and Show—Guest Night.

Friday, Oct. 27—Business Meeting. (Vote on By-Laws and Petitions).

Thursday, Nov. 2—Family Party in Shrine Theatre.

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Informal Dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 22—Shrine Ladies Party. (Afternoon).

Monday, Nov. 27 — Business Meeting—Vote on Petitions.

Wednesday, Nov. 29—Stag Party and Show—Guest Night.

Monday, Dec. 4—Business Meeting—Vote on Petitions. Last Day for Receiving Petitions.

Friday, Dec. 8—Mizpah's Fall Ceremonial.

Saturday, Dec. 30—New Year's Eve Cabaret Ball.

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Fourteen presidents of the United States were Masons.

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Lieutenant McKinley (afterwards President) while a Union officer in 1864 was made a Mason in a Confederate Lodge while the Civil war was in progress.

Most of the top ranking officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Air Corps, wear the Square and Compass. — Masonic Histrilogy.

James Boswell, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland (1776-78) and biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson, was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, October 29, 1740.

**Sol D. Bayless**  
Lodge  
No. 359  
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting  
First Monday

**P. Martin**  
Elberson, W.M.

P. Martin Elberson.....W.M.  
1223 Francis St.....A-75604  
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary  
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sol D. Bayless Lodge will operate on its regular schedule during the month of October, although our class of candidates will be somewhat smaller. You may look forward to our regular banquet on Monday, October 23rd, and then, too, don't forget to arrange for your reservation for the Past Masters and Old Timers Night the following Monday, October 30th. That day is being set aside for you to again enjoy the fellowship of old friends and to see again the degree exemplified by Past Masters and Old Timers who really can produce.

As we are now in the last quarter of our year, your officers are grateful for your cooperation in the past and we are confident of its continuance to the extent that we are endeavoring to round out the year by making it a memorable one in local Masonry.

To all the brethren who are ill we wish a speedy recovery.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge mourns the passing of our late brethren Kenneth R. Cowell and Charles L. Ver-Weire, and to their families and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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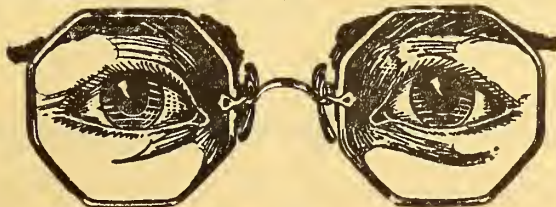
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Daniel R.  
Ball, M.C.

Daniel R. Ball ..... M.C.  
123 E. Creighton ..... H-20593  
Walter Whiteacre ..... Secretary  
1106 E. Rudisill ..... H-60194

Hi Brothers:

As you know last Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1944, was our last meeting of the fiscal year. That means your 1944 dues have to be paid by Jan. 1, 1945, or you will be suspended until they are paid. We have a few brothers who haven't paid yet and if they can't attend the meeting they may send me their money and I will send them a dues card and receipt in return mail.

We ended up this year with a big increase in members and hope this year's to be bigger. So let's all pitch in and see how many new members we can get and make the Fort Wayne Chapter the biggest in the world.

The activities for this year are good and a plenty. We are starting off with a hayride and weiner roast on October 28. If you want to go and don't have tickets please contact me or one of the committee as we don't want any DeMolay's left out.

We should all be down to the next meeting to start out our new Dad's year with a bang. In case you don't know his name, it is Mr. Charles Hannum, and he is one of the best Dads we have ever had. So let's all get behind him and our new M. C. Dan Ball and make us tops.

I guess that's all brothers, except to get your 1945 dues in early (by October) and have our reports in to Grand Council first.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER WHITACRE, JR.  
Scribe.

In June I announced my resignation as advisor for the DeMolay Chapter. I have, however, been acting as "Dad" of the group until the Advisory Council selects a new advisor.

The Advisory Council has selected Mr. Charles Hannum, of Maumee Lodge No. 725, to succeed me as advisor of the DeMolays. I know that they have made a splendid choice and that the group will continue to grow and prosper under Brother Hannum's direction.

The DeMolays have lost a large percentage of its membership to the various armed forces, but there is still a wealth of young boys left to carry on the good work. The chapter has just recently elected and installed a new group of officers. I feel sure that under these officers' leadership and with the help of "Dad" Hannum the DeMolay Chapter will be one of the outstanding chapters on record with the Grand Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Come on Brother Masons from every Blue Lodge, get behind our future leaders by supporting their organization.

Let me again thank the boys for the splendid cooperation they gave me while I was advisor. I also want to thank the DeMolay Mothers' Circle for all the favors they extended the boys during my three years as advisor. This group consists of mothers of DeMolays whose purpose is to help the DeMolays, both morally and financially.

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W.H.P.



Kittie M. Saul ..... W.H.P.  
120 E. Tabor St. .... H-8776  
Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

On Monday, October 30th, Miriam White Shrine will hold a Golden Jubilee Ceremonial. Fifty candidates will be initiated. There will be a banquet at 6:30 p.m. Price \$1.00 per plate. Please make reservations by October 25th. Call Luella Hilgemann, Elvira Seiler. A number of Shriners of northern Indiana will be our guest at this ceremonial.

In December we will have a Christmas Ceremonial, bring in your petitions as soon as possible.

The Social Committee will meet October 11th at the home of Sojourner Bernice Stinson, 3330 S. Anthony.

Visiting Committee will meet October 13th at the home of Sojourner Clara Kock, Palatine Dr.

Soj. Ida Kayser, War Activity chairman, gave a very interesting report done by her committee. She also reported that Miriam Shrine will serve at the Service Mens' Club, September 29th.

We are happy we have very little illness among our members.

Soj. Willadean Todd met with an accident, but is improving nicely.

Sojourners Bessie B. Lucas and Christina Groman have new grandchildren.

Soj. Florence Obetz' sister is ill. Our shut-in Sojourners are about the same. We wish all a speedy recovery.

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Rose, W.M.



Rose C. Rose ..... W.M.  
1907 Pemberton Dr. .... A-3897  
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary  
2131 Wells St. .... A-36101

Sewing Committee—Met at the home of Eleanor Munson with Mayrice as assisting hostess. The evening was spent making gifts for Friend's Night.

Red Cross Committee—Will meet at the home of Rose Rose. The evening was spent making garments for the Red Cross.

Decorating Committee—Met at the home of Rose Rose, with Arlene Fulkerson and Fern Gillespie serving as assisting hostesses. The evening was spent in making preparations for Friend's Night.

Program Committee—Met at the home of Tessie Hardwick with Isabel Winifer and Alice Petrie serving as assisting hostesses. Plans were made for September meeting. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mamie Caldwell and Rose Rose.

Visiting Committee—Met at the home of Janet Klomp with Laura Taylor serving as assisting hostess. Bridge was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Cheer Committee—Met at the home of Katherine Doudt with Genevieve Scott and Gladys Thompson as assisting hostesses. Lovely refreshments were served. It was agreed at this meeting that the group would furnish baked goods for the Service Men's Club the first Thursday in December.

The Ways and Means Committee met with Loretta Lindemuth October 2, 1944.

The Drill Team met at the home of Eva Lee in September with Nell Putnam assisting. Refreshments were served and bridge games enjoyed. The October meeting was held at the home of Nell Barley with Hattie Turner assisting. A regular old-fashioned Halloween party was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to report the illness of the husband of Mildred Worley, husband of Mildred Reid, and Doris Bales. We hope they are better by this time.

Congratulations to Grandpa and Grandma Geiger who have a new grandson; to Hazel Carpenter who has a baby daughter.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Gladys Thompson, whose son, Staff Sgt. Max Thompson, Jr., is missing in action, and to Mable Goshorn, whose son, Lt. Richard Goshorn, is missing in action. We truly hope they will soon be reported safe.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ethel Kaericher whose sister passed on.

Allah Signet Club met at the home of Eunice Tone with Zee Zondles, Blanche Pinkus, Mildred Ewing, Zulu Carnie and Grace Irving assisting. Prizes were awarded to Mary Browne, Nell Putnam, Maybelle Worthington, and Rose Rose. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucille Elliott, 488 Stadium Drive.

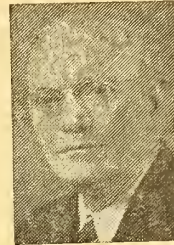
The Social Committee held its September meeting at the home of Nell Putnam with Catherine Painter and Lillian Goeke assisting her. Plans were made for the fall meetings. Tasty refreshments were served. Harriett Emerson was the winner of the attendance prize. The October meeting will be at the home of Merle Hardy with Helen

Hardy and Bea Dauler assisting.

Our chapter was honored by having as a guest our district deputy, Mary Butt, at our regular meeting September 26, 1944. We were also honored with the presence of Sonoma Woodruff, who is Grand Ada this year. A very impressive obligation service was given by the officers. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served to all present.



Fort Wayne  
Council  
No. 4  
R. & S. M.  
Stated Assembly  
Third Wednesday  
Fred E. Murry  
I.M.



Fred E. Murry ..... I.M.  
1213 Taylor St. .... A-70983  
Ralph Johnson ..... Recorder  
928 W. State ..... E-1338

The Illustrious Master has at this time an apology to offer for the error made in the last issue of the Square and Compass in regards to the degree work that was posted for last meeting which was a misunderstanding. I hope not too many were disappointed and will try not to let it occur again. It might be well to come up as often as possible any way as it is getting close to the time for our annual meeting and the election of officers for next year.

Our October meeting will be as usual on the third Wednesday, the 18th, 7:30 p.m. At this meeting there will no doubt be something of interest to York Rite Masons to discuss regarding the fall or early winter activities.

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"Pope Pius IX, whose name before his ascension to the pontificate was Giovanni Ferretti Mastai, received the degrees of Masonry in his younger life. He was made a Mason in Lodge 'Eterna Catena' (Eternal Union), located at Palermo, Italia."—From Masonic Histrology.

**Summit City  
Lodge**

No. 170

F. &amp; A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday**Charles N.  
Hoemig  
W.M.**

Charles N. Hoemig.....W.M.  
1730 Clover Lane.....A-2083  
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

The degree work conferred during the month of September was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. On the Master Mason degree night, Friday, September 22nd, at the dinner, our Bro. Robert Hagemen, a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps, and a navigator on a B-24 Liberator Bomber, gave us a very enjoyable talk, telling some of his experiences in the Italian campaign. The second section of the last MM degree that evening was augmented by a very able, newly organized Fellowcraft team from the Harvester company. The month of October will have many interesting and profitable meetings. Be there to enjoy them with us.

During the past month our Bro. John Copeland passed away after a very short illness. Masonic services were given in a very impressive manner by our secretary and Past Master Bro. Dwight Myers assisted by our Senior Deacon, Bro. Sam Shinabery as chaplain. To Mrs. oCpeland, we extend our deepest sympathy.

We have a brother, Samuel Heyer, in the St. Joseph Hospital. He is seriously ill. Brother Calvin Bill is also at the St. Joseph hospital, his condition was not serious and he is expected to be released before this is in print. We hope that these brethren are restored to good health very soon. Make it a practice to visit any brother that you may know is ill, make his burden as light as possible, and advise our sick committee so that they may visit him and bring any relief necessary.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

The House Committee of the Masonic Temple has had a new canvas floor covering made and laid on the floor of our banquet room. New twyers are being installed in our stoker, and our boiler has been retubed.

Not to be out-done, the trustee of the Scottish Rite Cathedra have been very busy this summer making numerous improvements. Among them are the installation of a new stoker in the boiler, re-finishing of the wood floors of the building, and the re-hanging of some of the doors located on the second floor between the two buildings. New sidewalks and curbs have been laid in front of the Cathedral.

**MASONIC LODGE  
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The appointment and arrangement of a Masonic lodge room in the 18th century were very different to our present practice, according to a writer in the Sandusky Masonic Bulletin. A long table was extended from one end of the room to the other, covered with a green cloth, on which were placed duplicates of the ornaments, furniture and jewels intermixed with Masonic glasses for refreshment. At one end of this table was placed the Master's pedestal, and at the other that of the Senior Warden, while about the middle of the table, in the south, the Junior Warden was placed, and the brethren sat around as at a common ordinary.

When there was a candidate to be initiated, the candidate was paraded outside the whole; and, on such occasions, after he had been safely deposited at the northeast angle of the lodge, a very short explanation of the design of Freemasonry, or a brief portion of the lecture, was considered sufficient before the lodge was called from labor to refreshment. The song, the toast, the sentiment, went merrily round, and it was not until the brethren were tolerably satiated that the lodge was resumed, and the routine business transacted before closing.

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No. 342

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Stated Meeting  
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W.M.

Donald T. Schwab.....W.M.  
Bass Road.....A-55000-A-1331  
ed B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Home Lodge finished a very busy month with a dinner for the eight Senior Grand Warden Orvis Dellinger on Saturday night, September 30th. Degree work was given in the Commandery room and a large number of brethren were present, as well as many visiting Masons. A souvenir memento of the occasion was presented to Bro. Dellinger.

Our schedule of work will not be so crowded this month, but October promises to be a very interesting month. In addition to our own meetings, we are invited to visit with Waterloo Lodge on October 2th, and our craft team will confer the Master Mason degree. We have made tentative plans for our craft to visit Pentelta Lodge at Indianapolis the last of October. They have also received an invitation to confer the work in Munie smoe Thursday night this fall. Altogether, our craft will have a busy month.

Our Secretary, Bro. Owens, wishes to call attention that a number of brothers have not paid their 144 dues. These are now past due as the 1943 Grand Lodge passed a resolution requiring dues to be paid in advance. Take a look at your dues card, and if you don't have a 1944 card, contact Bro. Owens and make arrangements to meet your 1944 dues as your 1945 dues will soon be forthcoming.

There are several aprons that belong to candidates in the secretary's office. We were unable to obtain aprons early in the year, so those brothers who did not receive their aprons, please call for them.

No special program is planned for the month of October, but we have set aside November as the

month when the 1944 candidates will confer the work on the Master Degree night. They will be under the direction of Bro. Shockney.

The sick committee has been busy the past summer months, and have made regular calls on all sick brethren, but anyone knowing of a brother who is sick, or in distress, please contact the officers so that the committee may make contact with him.

We are very sorry to lose Brother Thomas Henry Norton, who died on August 28th. Brother Norton was a candidate this year, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family; also to Bro. Chester Scott in the loss of his brother, and to Bro. Frankfather in the loss of his wife.

Bro. Harold Smith is still in need of a pianist, and could also use several members for his choir. Bro. Elmer Barcus will be glad to assign any brother a part in the degree work, especially those new brothers who would like to take a part in the Lodge work. Contact these brothers if you can take part.

## AN EPITAPH

This inscription can be found on a 500 years old tombstone of Church Comsie, Essex, England.

"It matters not what're your lot

Or what your task may be,

One duty there remains for you

One duty stands for me.

Be you a doctor skilled or wise

Or do your work for wage,

A laborer upon the street,

An artist on the stage;

One glory still awaits for you,

One honor that is fair,

To have men say as you pass by;

"That fellow's on the square.

And when I die I could not wish

A lengthy epitaph;

I do not want a headstone large

Carved with fulsome chaff;

Pick out no single deed of mine

If such a deed there be,

To 'Grave upon my monument,

For those who come to see.

Just this one phrase of all I choose,

To show my life was fair;

"Here sleepeth now a fellow who

Was always on the square."

—Oklahoma York News.

## York Rite Meetings

The week of October 16th will be a busy week for the York Rite bodies of the state of Indiana.

Committee meetings of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council will be held at the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis on October 16th. At 8 o'clock that evening, Indiana Priory of the Knights of the York Cross of Honour will meet in the Red Cross room of the Asylum of Raper Commandery with Charles C. Thomas, the eminent prior, from Marion, presiding.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday the opening assembly of Indiana Council of Royal and Select Masters will be held on the Chapter Floor of the Temple. Otto K. Thuerback of Evansville will preside as Grand Illustrious Master. At 8 o'clock Indiana Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters will hold its annual meeting followed by the conferring of this honorary degree upon present or past Illustrious Masters of Indiana Councils. Wednesday morning the final session of the Grand Council will be held.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Grand High Priest George R. Lee of Indianapolis, will open the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal and Select Masons of Indiana. After the annual banquet the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred. The final session of the Grand Chapter will be held Thursday morning.

These meetings will be attended by a large number of Fort Wayne York Rite Masons. Besides the presiding officers of the three Fort Wayne bodies there also will be Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, who holds the office of Excellent Grand Captain of the host of the Grand Chapter; Fred H. Pocock, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and now serving as the Grand Treasurer of both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter; and William J. Adams, Past Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Indiana.

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**Esther  
Schaberg, W.M.**



Esther Schaberg ..... W.M.  
2601 N. Anthony Blvd. .... A-89663  
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary  
443 Violet Ct. .... H-2557

The regular meetings were held September 7 and 21st, and we were very happy to see so many of our Sisters and Brothers in the Chapter room, everyone did enjoy the Back to School Night with the fine supper and a very good program.

At the next meeting, October 5th, there will be a class of candidates initiated, and the meeting of October 19th, will be Mens' Night, be sure and be there to see and hear what they have in store for us.

Now is a good time to start saving for the rummage sale which will be held January 2-3-4, 1945, keep this in mind and help the Social Committee in this effort.

**Illness in the Chapter:** Sisters Flora Dornte, Eleanor Kestner, Cecil Kruge, Thelma Shoup.

**Illness in the Families:** Husband of Mildred Habecker, mother of Agnes Godfrey, husband of Mary Gardner, brother of Lucille Kreidt, husband of Faye Mentzer.

**Death in the Families:** We offer our sincere sympathy to Sisters Flora Dornte and Clara Cooper in the loss of their brother; to Sister Mamie Frantz in the loss of her two brothers; Sister Florence Dornte in the loss of her brother, who was in the armed services; Sister Beulah Young in the loss of her father-in-law, and Sister Haidée Fairburn in the loss of her mother.

To all others who are ill or have illness in their families we wish a speedy recovery.

The choir will meet October 2nd at the home of Lillis Blombach, with Beatrice Michael, assisting.

The Visiting Committee will meet October 9th at the home of Elvira Seiler, 1106 Oakdale Dr.,

with Margaret Siminon and Doris Roberts assisting.

Past Matrons will meet October 10th at the home of Norian Bireley.

The Drill Team will meet Monday, October 16th, at the home of Charlotte Taylor, with Esther Kleebe assisting.

Non Parel will meet October 17th at the home of Bessie Hevel, 735 Poplar St., for a Halloween party.

Areme will meet October 18th at the home of Vera Louise Kruge.

Social Committee will meet October 23rd at the home of Devona Pitsenbarger.

The officers will meet October 24th with Esther Schaberg and William Straub.

Members of the Chapter will work in the Canteen of the Service Men's Club Saturday, September 30th, and will furnish baked goods.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY GETS MASONIC LIBRARY

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Indiana University has become the depository of one of the most extensive collections of Masonic lore in the United States with the gift to the University of Rboert Archer Woods Masonic Library.

The Library is the accumulation of Masonic proceedings and literature over a period of 59 years by Bro. Woods, a resident of Princeton, Ind., a graduate of the University, and a member and officer during the period of most of the state and national Masonic organizations.

Comprised of 423 volumes, the Library which was given through the Indiana University Foundation includes Masonic records nationally since 1797 and proceedings of Indiana Masonic bodies since 1817. It will be retained as a unit in the University general library and additions will be made as proceedings of national and state organizations of the order become available.

## For 5,000th Time

An old man, stiff silk hat jutting from his left hand, intoned for the 5,000th time recently the Masonic ritual for the dead. He was William Brockmeier, of St. Louis, who believes his term as marshal, which began in January, 1911, has no equal in United States Masons.

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November 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24  
South Bend, Ind.

October 17, 18, 19 and 20

November 14, 15, 16 and 17

Evansville, Ind.

November 14, 15, 16

Chicago, Ill.

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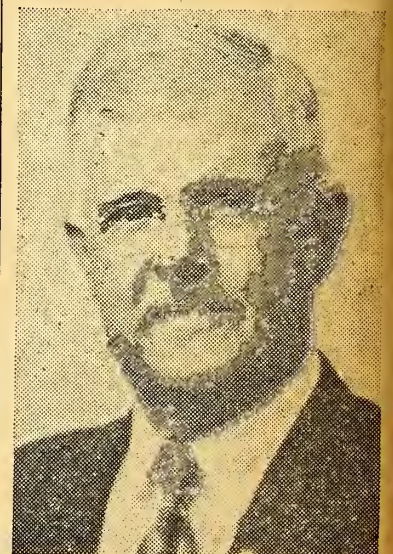


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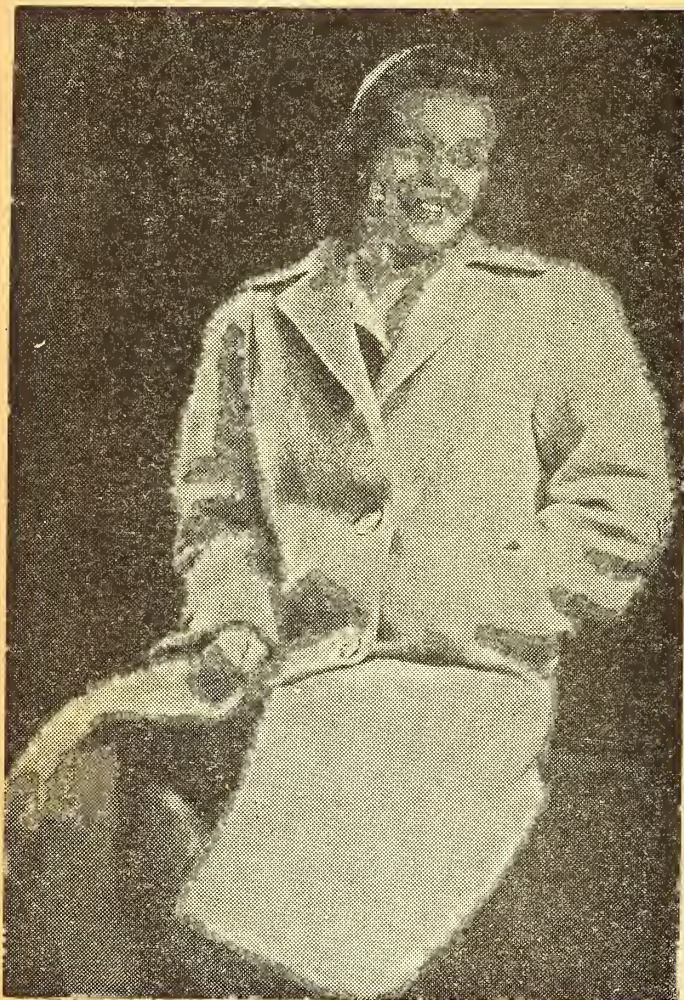


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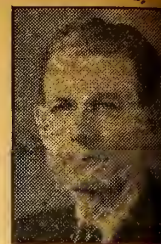
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|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Adams, Samuel           | Massachusetts  | Brewer            | New London, Conn.      | 17-84-1817 |
| 2. Bartlett, Josiah        | New Hampshire  | Physician-Lawyer  | Liverpool, England     | 1784-1806  |
| 3. Ellery, William         | Rhode Island   | Jurist            | Yorktown, Virginia     | 1788-1789  |
| 4. Franklin, Benjamin      | Pennsylvania   | Printer-Publisher | Boston, Mass.          | 1731-1814  |
| 5. Gerry, Elbridge         | Massachusetts  | Merchant          | Port Royal, Va.        | 1741-1788  |
| 6. Hall, Lyman             | Georgia        | Physician-Jurist  | North East, Md.        | 1733-1798  |
| 7. Hancock, John           | Massachusetts  | Merchant          | Philadelphia, Pa.      | 1745-1813  |
| 8. Hewes, Joseph           | North Carolina | Merchant          | Newton, Mass.          | 1721-1793  |
| 9. Hooper, William         | North Carolina | Lawyer            | Princeton, N. J.       | 1730-1781  |
| 10. Jefferson, Thomas      | Virginia       | Lawyer            | Ireland                | 1716-1781  |
| 11. Huntington, Sam        | Connecticut    | Jurist            | Ireland                | 1714-1803  |
| 12. Lee, Richard Henry     | Virginia       | Farmer            | Pr. Edward County, Va. | 1741-1804  |
| 13. Lee, Francis Lightfoot | Virginia       | Farmer            | Kittery, Me.           | 1730-1785  |
| 14. Lewis, Francis         | New York       | Merchant          | Gifford, Scotland      | 1723-1794  |
| 15. Livingstone, Philip    | New York       | Merchant          | Windsor, Conn.         | 1726-1797  |
| 16. McKean, Thomas         | Delaware       | Lawyer-Soldier    | Back River, Va.        | 1726-1806  |
| 17. Morris, Robert         | Pennsylvania   | Merchant          | Boston, Mass.          | 1722-1803  |
| 18. Nelson, Thomas, Jr.    | Virginia       | Soldier           | Amesbury, Mass.        | 1729-1795  |
| 19. Paine, Rob't. Treat    | Massachusetts  | Minister-Jurist   | Newport, R. I.         | 1727-1820  |
| 20. Penn, John             | North Carolina | Lawyer            | Boston, Mass.          | 1706-1790  |
| 21. Read, George           | Delaware       | Jurist            | Marblehead, Mass.      | 1744-1814  |
| 22. Rush, Benjamin         | Pennsylvania   | Physician         | Wallingford, Conn.     | 1724-1790  |
| 23. Sherman Roger          | Connecticut    | Lawyer            | Quincy, Mass.          | 1737-1793  |
| 24. Stocton, Richard       | New Jersey     | Lawyer            | Kingston, N. J.        | 1730-1779  |
| 25. Taylor, George         | Pennsylvania   | Iron Manufacturer | Boston, Mass.          | 1742-1790  |
| 26. Thornton, Matt         | New Hampshire  | Physician-Jurist  | Old Shadwell, Va.      | 1743-1826  |
| 27. Walton, George         | Georgia        | Jurist-Soldier    | Windham County, Conn.  | 1731-1796  |
| 28. Whipple, Wm.           | New Hampshire  | Merchant-Jurist   | Stratford, Va.         | 1732-1794  |
| 29. Witherspoon, John      | New Jersey     | College President | Stratford, Va.         | 1734-1797  |
| 30. Wolcott, Oliver        | Connecticut    | Jurist-Soldier    | Landoff, Wales         | 1713-1803  |
| 31. Wythe, George          | Virginia       | Lawyer            | Albany, N. Y.          | 1716-1778  |

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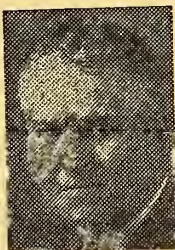
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The Masonic Bowling League is off to a good start. Actual play of pin boys for the teams rolling started on September 19. The lack on the first two alleys did not stop the boys from rolling, as they took turns setting pins so the others could bowl. If you don't think we have some good pin setters in the

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league, you should have seen them.

The Levels started the season in first place, but the Gavels, Pillars, and Trowels recorded the same number of wins for the opening night. Brother Gus Hinricks really got off to a good start rolling 615 pins for his opening offering and by virtue of this score was in first place in the league standing. This was the only 600 count for the first session. The Levels piled up a threegame total of 2495 pins and a single game score of 866. The following 200 counts were recorded: Hinricks, 223; Quinn, 231; Jones, 223; Weber, 200; Tobias, 203; Smith, 209; F. Hickman, 215; E. Meyer, 218. Four regulars failed to put in an appearance for the opening session, but we are assured that all will be on hand next week to get in swing again. The officers welcome all new members and hope that all of you enjoy yourselves.



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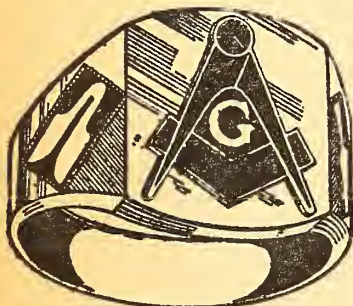
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On October 16, 1944, Fort Wayne Chapter will confer the sublime degree of the Royal Arch on two candidates. We hope that as many as possible will attend this meeting to witness this fine degree.

Now that we have resumed work for this fall we wish that members of this Chapter will speak to their friends and bring in some petitions, and in so doing will have started them to receive the fine degrees of York Rite Masonry.

The Earl of Stradbroke, Grand Master of the Mark Grand Lodge of England and Wales, was re-elected for a second term, at the quarterly meeting in February. He was, for 29 years, Pro Grand Master, preceded by three years as Deputy Grand Master. —S.R.N.B.

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## WILLIAM MOSELY BROWN VISITS ENGLAND'S GD. LODGE

LONDON, England.—At the April session of the Grand Lodge of England the presiding officer was the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master. He introduced and welcomed Maj. William Moseley Brown, 33°, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar, all of Virginia, and Past President of the National Sojourners.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frank E. Newson-Smith, was appointed Junior Grand Warden. Lord Hemjngford was reappointed for the second year to the position of Senior Grand Warden.—Detroit Masonic World.

### ROYAL ARCH IN PACIFIC

A letter from a good Scottish Rite Mason of the Armed Forces tells of the enthusiasm among Masons in the Pacific theater of war, and records that he attended a Royal Arch installation ceremony when representatives of the Provincial Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland were present. The writer speaks of the beautiful regalia worn on this occasion, and those familiar with the Masons of Great Britain know that the aprons, collars and jewels are very distinctive. He is a charter member of the Guadalcanal Square and Compass Club, which includes in its membership about 600 officers and enlisted men from different parts of the world.—S. R. N. B.

### Forms Masonic Club On Russell Islands

President of the Russell Islands Masonic Club, with 125 members, is Chief Electricians' Mate Andrew D. Holden, U. S. N., of 4033 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis., member of Vermillion Lodge No. 97. Secretary is Chief Electricians' Mate Walter R. Rawlin, member of Apollo Lodge No. 13, Troy, New York.

When membership cards were to be printed, the typesetter found that he had no Masonic emblem in his case. Chief Machinist Mate Jack Babb, N. S. N., 160 North Wirt Street, Jackson, Miss., of Pear Lodge No. 23, tackled the job and cut the emblem in reverse from a square block of metal. It was the first time he had ever handled a piece of type, yet he was skilled enough to turn out a perfect cut.

## VIRGINIA LODGE HAS HISTORIC BACKGROUND

A background rich in Virginia historic lore is that of Army and Navy Lodge No. 306, A. F. & A. M., at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. The Lodge meets in a casemate in the stone walls of the old Fortress near the casemate in which Jeff Davis, president of the Confederacy, was imprisoned.

The history of organized Freemasonry at Fort Monroe dates back to 1825 when Comfort Lodge No. 143 was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Comfort Lodge, however, was reported "dormant" in 1831, and disappeared from Grand Lodge rolls in 1848.

### Monitor Started

In 1863 Monitor Lodge was chartered at Fort Monroe by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. However, after the Civil War, this Grand Lodge renounced jurisdiction and Monitor Lodge was chartered as No. 197 by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1865.

Monitor Lodge lost its meeting place at Fort Monroe about 1891 and removed to Phoebus, Virginia, where it still remains a live and active body. Many army officers who have attained a degree of fame in the service were among the members of these two Lodges at one time or another.

### New Lodge Organized

In 1907 a number of officers at Fort Monroe undertook the organization of a Lodge for which they obtained dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and were allowed, temporarily, to meet in a public building.

Because of numerous changes of station which deprived the Lodge of its stationed officers, this body was unable to continue and was never chartered.

The present Lodge owes its organization to a meeting in the quarters of the then Lieutenant Adelno Gibson, in March, 1909, with 36 brethren present. At this time it was decided to request authority from the Grand Master to organize a Lodge, to name it after Army and Navy Lodge (U. D.) which had ceased to exist, and to request the use of the Jewels which had been turned in by the defunct Lodge.

### Democratic Policy

Army and Navy Lodge No. 306 was organized under dispensation April 2, 1909, chartered February 10, 1910, and constituted and consecrated, March 11, 1910. The first stationed officers were Thomas H. Sharp, W. M., Jacob M. Coward, S. W., and Chris Newman, J. W.

Although designated Army and Navy Lodge, there has never been any restriction of membership, nor has military rank ever been considered in any way. It is interesting to note that the first three stationed officers named above were respectively a civilian, a captain, and a private.

A notable thing about this Lodge is that although it has a membership of about 290, less than 60 are ordinarily resident at Fort Monroe, the others being in service elsewhere. At the present time three members are carried as "missing in action," the best that can be hoped being that they are prisoners of war of the Japanese.—Seattle Masonic Tribune.

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## 1st Fall Convocation Proves Huge Success

The first of two fall convocations closed on Friday evening, 13, with 221 candidates in class and more than 1700-members attending the convocation. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief of Fort Wayne Consistory presided as toastmaster. The distinguished guests present were introduced by Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy Grand Master of Indiana, and the address to the class was made by Bro. Homer A. Hartman. The membership cup was awarded to the members from Cass county who had the largest percentage increase in the number of candidates.

The second convocation which starts on November 13th with 200 candidates will conclude on Friday evening, November 24th, with the additional banquet after which the class will be presented. The last day of receiving petitions for this class is October 31, however the class is already filled, as no more than 200 will be taken in as in the first class. The practice of limiting the class has proved popular with the members, as it gives many more an opportunity to see the degrees in the auditorium. All petitions received from now on will be held over for another class.

During the summer months a speaker was installed in the Cathedral and the trustees have just ordered new carpet for the front section of the social room floor. Other improvements are being considered and will be acted upon as soon as materials and labor are available. More than 475 women attended the first desert bridge given for the wives and daughters of our members. The identification card system was used and we are happy to announce that very little trouble was experienced. The next social event will be the new member dance and card party to be held on December 9th. A large crowd is expected to be present to meet the members just recently taken into the Rite. In order to keep posted on the social dates during the fall and winter, we suggest that you refer to the page in the convocation program which gives the time and dates for all parties.

## Eastern Stars Donate to Building Fund

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432, Order of the Eastern Star, donated two hundred dollars recently to the trustees to apply on the principal of the mortgage on the Masonic Temple, which is now \$172,051.87.

## ANNUAL YORK RITE DINNER

The date set for the annual dinner and home-coming of the members of the Chapter, Council and Commandery is November 25, 1944, in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

The general committee at a meeting on October 5, 1944, decided that this year we should select some one from our own state, prominent in York Rite Masonry, to deliver the principal address after the dinner. A special speaker committee was selected consisting of Companions Jack Adams, W. E. Neuenschwander and E. E. Miles to obtain a speaker for the meeting.

The speaker secured is Past non, of Goshen, Ind., who has been very active in Masonry for many years. From his knowledge of, and interest in, cryptic and caputular Masonry we are assured of hearing an instructive and inspiring address.

Companion Jack Adams, a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, will be toastmaster for the occasion. Companion Adams, who has known and has worked with Companion Vernon in the Grand Chapter for many years, will also introduce the speaker.

This dinner meeting originally sponsored by Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, this year has been broadened to include Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4. All four of the organizations were requested to select representatives to work on the Council Committee. The general committee selected is as follows: Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161, John J. Breit, Paul R. Bullard and Abner Wolverton; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Bruce Farmer, Byard Smith and John Kayser; Fort Wayne Council No. 4, Fred Murry, Edward Klomp and Harl C. Bradley; Fort Wayne Commandery, Everett E. Miles, Fred J. Rapp and Walter J. Wilson. The secretaries of the bodies, Harry Haller, Ralph Johnson and George Gable were also asked to attend the meetings of the general committee.

At the meeting of general committee on October 5, Companion John Breit was selected to be general committee chairman. Special committees were selected as follows: Speaker, Companions Jack Adams, W. E. Neuenschwander

and E. E. Miles; dinner, Companions Harry Henry, Harry Haller and Fred Murry; entertainment, Companions Walter J. Wilson, Bruce Farmer and Abner Wolverton; decorations, Companions Edward Klomp, Paul Bullard and Sam Geake; reservations, Companions Chelsea Brown, Lawrence Painter and Herbert C. Foreman; publicity, Companions George Gable, Harry Haller, Ralph Johnson, Brown Cooper and Harl Bradley.

Notices of the dinner meeting will be mailed to which will be attached a reservation card which should be signed and returned promptly.

The three principal presiding officers of all the Blue Lodges of the Fort Wayne area are being invited to attend as guests at the dinner.

The Past Grand Officers who we will expect to be present, who now are residents in Fort Wayne are W. J. Adams, Past Grand Illustrious Master; Fred Pocock, Past Grand High Priest; Roy E. Tilford, Past Grand High Priest; W. E. Neuenschwander, Right Excellent Grand Scribe; W. C. Geake, Past Grand Master; D. Burns Douglas, Past Grand Master; O. A. Dellinger, Grand Senior Warden. These officers will be honored and introduced by our toastmaster.

Past High Priests, Past Illustrious Masters, Past Eminent Commanders, and Past Masters requested to remember to wear their jewels as a mark of distinction.

Remember the date will be Saturday, November 25, 1944. The time will be announced on the notice you receive. Return your reservation card before the deadline, which will be on the card.

Plan to be present.

## W. E. Neuenschwander Now Grand Scribe

W. Burton Sanders of Lafayette, was elected Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Indiana Royal and Select Masters last month at their eighty-ninth annual assembly, in Indianapolis. Guy LeRoy Roberts of Indianapolis was started in the line as Grand Steward.

The next day Bert O. Pruitt, of Columbus, was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, of Fort Wayne, was advanced to the office of Grand Scribe. Gordon Douglas Pease, of Goshen, was started as Excellent Grand Royal Arch Cap-



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## SHRINERS TO HOLD INFORMAL DANCE NOVEMBER 11

F. E. Bennett, Illustrious Potentate of Mizpah Temple, announces the next social affair on Mizpah's calendar of activities will be a delightful informal dance for Shriners and their ladies to be held at the Shrine Clubhouse on West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, on Saturday evening, November 11th. All wearers of the red fez are invited to attend, with admittance by 1944 Shrine card. Woody Neff and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing; tables for cards will be arranged for those who do not wish to dance, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

## FALL CEREMONIAL DECEMBER 8TH

One of the largest classes of candidates in the history of Mizpah Temple is anticipated at Mizpah Temple's Fall Ceremonial to be held in the Shrine Auditorium, Friday, December 8, 1944. Well over 100 York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons have already petitioned the Shrine for membership. Those wishing to petition the Shrine for membership with this class should have their petitions in the Recorder's office by November 27th.

Approximately 1,000 Shriners and guests attended the Shrine Stag Night Party on October 20th and another such evening of entertainment is scheduled for Friday night, November 29th.

tain in the line of officers. Fred H. Pocock, of Fort Wayne, was re-elected Grand Treasurer of both the Grand Council and the Grand Chapter.



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On October 10, 1944, Star of the East Chapter held its annual "Friends Night" at which about 300 guests and members were entertained. The honor guests in the east were Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Ada; Wilberta Scudder, Grand Esther; and Mary Butt, District Deputy of the 14th District. Visiting officers from the neighboring chapters presided during the initiatory work. The room was decorated in yellow and the entire decorating scheme was carried out in yellow and harvest colors. Under "Good of the Order" a short program, woven around the story of Ruth, was given. A number of girls dressed in ancient apparel entered the room singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," and were cutting and gathering the sheaves. Following them were the characters of Naomi, Ruth, and Orpha. After Naomi had expressed her desires regarding the future of Ruth and Orpha, Ruth very beautifully sang "The Pledge." At the close of the program Ruth presented gifts of powder mits in pastel shades to the lady officers who gave the work and the distinguished lady guests in the east. Leatherette memo books were presented to the visiting men officers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Sewing Committee met at the home of Kathryn Rinehart October 25, with Mildred Holzworth serving as the assisting hostess. The evening was spent in making gifts for Past Matrons and Past Patrons night. Delicious refreshments were served and the Halloween theme was used.

Red Cross Committee met at the home of our Worthy Matron, Rose C. Rose. The evening was spent making kit bags for the army. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Eva Olvey.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Luella Nahrwald.

Ways and Means Committee met at the home of Loretta Lindemuth with Harmona Lindemuth and Opal Kayser assisting.

the home of Lucille Elliot with Evelyn Gaffner, Ruth Spruer, Ruth Cleveland, Alverta Martz,

and Bertha Amstutz assisting. The book of "Madame Wellington Koo" was reviewed by Mildred Worley. A gift was presented to Mrs. Worley for her kindness in giving the review. Attendance prize was awarded to Helen Eby. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Program Committee met at the home of Clara Johnson with Helen Lindemuth and Mildred Atherton assisting. After the business meeting a "Back to School Feature" was thoroughly enjoyed.

Past Matrons Club met at the home of Monta Hensley. It was the opening meeting for the winter, with the new president, Mamie Caldwell, presiding. After adjournment bridge was played and prizes were won by Helen Lindemuth and Katherine Doudt. Refreshments were served and a happy time enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Irene Hastings.

Social Committee met at the home of Merle Hardy with Helen Hardy and Bee Dauler assisting. Plans were made for the serving of refreshments on Friends Night. Prizes were won by Ida Greber, Velma Ginder and Edith Beberstine. The next meeting will be November 7, at the home of Harriett Emmerson with Iris Smith and Mary McAdams assisting.

Estrellita Girls met at the home of Edna Amstutz with Betty Hoagland assisting. A shower gift was presented to Mary Pratt by the Club. Bingo was played and those prizes were also presented to Mary. Later in the evening refreshments were served. The November meeting will be at the home of Willadean Rathert.

The officers recently had a shower at the home of our Worthy Matron, Rose C. Aose, in honor of Mary Pratt and Jeanette Edmonds. The color scheme was carried out in pink and blue. Gifts were presented by the officers to the two girls. Games were played during the evening and at a late hour very tasty refreshments were served.

The Cheer Committee reports the following: Isabel Winifer's father passed away; the sister of Katherine Doudt is ill and in the St. Joseph Hospital; the husband of Rose C. Rose is ill; Sarah Keesberry's husband was injured in an automobile accident; Sister Mildred Schell fell and hurt her shoulder; Lavina Luplow's brother has improved and is going home from the St. Joseph Hospital; Mercedes Meyers has a baby girl; Sarah Suter fell and injured her leg but is now back to work; the Mother of Rose C. Rose is convalescing at her home. The next meeting of the Cheer Committee will be at the home of Maude Jackson, on November 16.

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On November 3, Shiloh Chapter will observe their Past Matrons and Past Patrons day. A class of candidates will be initiated at 4 p.m. Banquet at 6:30 p.m., and at 8 o'clock the Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be guest officers for another initiatory ceremony.

November 9 will be a state meeting with the southeast section of the social committee planning a social gathering at the close of chapter. Don't forget to bring your donation for the Masonic home collection which will be taken at this meeting.

To those ill we wish a speedy recovery. We send best wishes to Sisters Fay Ice and Lola Adkinson who have new baby boys.

The son of Sister Minnie Veriere has been reported missing in action. We do hope the family will soon have encouraging news concerning him.

Deaths in the family are the husbands of Sisters Helen Dare and Minnie Sheets, the father of Sisters Elsie Sponhauer and Mildred Valentine and the brother of Sister Jane Dailey. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved families.

Social Committee meetings will be: Southwest section, Nov. 7, with Marian Brokaw; Northeast section, Nov. 14, at Athletic club, with Mildred Shoner, hostess; Northwest section, Nov. 21, with Tressie Vinson; Southeast section, Nov. 28, with Sue Lee.

Red Cross committee will meet Nov. 24, at home of Mary Yobst.

Choir meets on Nov. 7.

Sunshine committee on Nov. 17 with Gertrude Farmer.

Entertainment committee Nov. 17 with Cecile Chevalier.

The second stated meeting falls on November 23. This being Thanksgiving Day we will have no meeting.

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### Schedule for November:

Stated Meeting, November 7,  
7:30 p.m.

Entered Apprentice, November  
14, 4:00 p.m. Supper in kitchen.

Entered Apprentice, November  
16, 7:30 p.m. Inspection.

Fellowcraft, November 21, 7:00  
p.m.

Master Mason, Monday, Novem-  
ber 27, 4:00 p.m. Supper at  
Miller's.

Master Mason, Tuesday, Novem-  
ber 28, 4:00 p.m. Supper in  
kitchen.

Annual Meeting, December 5,  
7:30 p.m.

During the month of October Home Lodge officers and Fellowcraft team visited with Waterloo Lodge and enjoyed a fine evening of good fellowship, as well as a very fine supper served by members of Waterloo Lodge. Our officers have accepted an invitation to confer the work at Muncie on November 2nd, and the Fellowcraft team will again appear in full regalia. Our trip to Indianapolis has been postponed until later in this month, due to conflicting arrangements in the Indianapolis temple. Announcements as to the date when we will go will be published in the Fort Wayne papers under heading of "Lodge Notices", and every brother wishing to go should contact some officer or member of the team to arrange for transportation.

We have started a new program

of eating in the kitchen of the temple on our own Lodge nights when opening before supper. Most of the food will be prepared outside of the temple, and brought to the kitchen ready-cooked. Brother Donald Murphy is in charge there, and would be glad to have several brothers to assist him in his work. The fine supper we had on October 24th was served under this new arrangement, and almost a hundred members were present.

The Fellowcraft team is planning a card party for its members, and new Lodge members, and will be given some time before the end of the year. Announcement of this date will be sent each member of the team by card. The 1944 class night on Tuesday, November 28th, is under the direction of Brother Wiley Shockney, and each new member is urged to be down and help him in his arrangements for this night.

We have several sick brothers on our list, and any brother who knows of someone sick be sure to contact an officer giving his name and address so that our sick committee may call on him.

On Thursday, November 16th, Home Lodge will be inspected by the Grand Lecturer, Brother Tolle. We will open lodge at 7:30 p.m. on the Entered Apprentice Degree. This is a joint inspection with Summit City Lodge. We urge every brother to attend and gain some valuable information from Brother Tolle's instructions.

We had a very fine attendance at our September 30th Saturday night banquet at which time we paid honor to Brother Orvis Dellinger. This was our first attempt at a meeting on Saturday night, and we are glad to say that many brothers were present who had not been to Lodge for a number of months.

The officers would like to plan an appropriate event for the closing month of the year. Announcement of this meeting will be made in the December issue.

## Maumee Lodge

No. 725

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

Mark V.  
Overmyer  
W.M.



Mark V. Overmyer.....W.M.  
2545 Westbrook Dr.....A-2545  
George F. Gable.....Secretary  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

About 225 members attended the banquet Wednesday night, October 25th, when we honored the Past Masters. Those of you who were not there missed an enjoyable evening.

The speaker of the evening was Brother Herbert Willis of Waterloo Lodge who gave a very interesting address on the three L's of Masonry. After dinner the second section of the MM Degree was conferred by the Past Masters.

Be sure and set aside Wednesday, November 15th, as Maumee Lodge will be inspected by Brother Tole, Grand Lecturer, of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Lodge is called for 7 o'clock that evening.

Maumee's fiscal year is fast drawing to a close as it ends November 30th. As you will not receive another publication of the paper before our stated meeting in December, be sure and set aside Wednesday, December 6th, to attend Lodge, as that is our annual meeting, and new officers to serve for the year 1945 will be elected at that time.

Maumee is also scheduled for degree work during the month of November with the E. A. Degree on November 8th, the F. C. Degree on November 22nd, and the M. M. Degree on November 29th, so make plans to attend Lodge those evenings.

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**Fort Wayne Chapter**  
No. 432  
O.E.S.

Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

**Esther Schaberg, W.M.**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Esther Schaberg       | W.M.      |
| 2601 N. Anthony Blvd. | A-89663   |
| Margaret Buchhaupt    | Secretary |
| 443 Violet Ct.        | H-2557    |

Our observance of Men's Night on October 19, was a very enjoyable affair. At the close of the meeting the men had charge of the program, which was a game with a lot of laughs and then there was a three-act heavy drama play; the cast consisted of Brothers Schaberg, Helms, Rozell and Campbell, the play was a huge success and everyone there will remember it and chuckle for some time to come, and under the direction of Brother Chalfant we enjoyed some very fine singing by the men. Brother William Schwartz was our very able master of ceremonies for the program, after which was served a delicious lunch in the kitchen, with the men in charge. I am sure all there wish to say thanks men, for a very enjoyable evening.

Best wishes for recovery is extended to the following who have been ill during the past few weeks: Helen Herrick, Hazel Herrick, Etta Marker, Cora Paul, Gladys Longfellow, Blanch Rasmus, Harriet Welsh and Brother Charles Marker.

Illness in families of members: Brother of our Worthy Matron; husband of Mable Dawson; sister-in-law of Mary Girardo; mother of Clela Dellinger; husband of Ruth Uebelhoer.

We mourn the loss of Sister Nellie Bitsberger and to her family

we wish to extend our sincere sympathy.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Florence Dornte in the loss of her brother, who was killed in action; Laura Marks in the loss of her grandson, and to Brother Ora Goff in the loss of his father.

Sisters Mary Girardo and Mary Bailey are the proud mothers of new baby girls.

Sister Doris Roberts and Brother and Sister Bailey are new grandparents.

The following meetings have been scheduled.

The choir will meet November 13, at the home of Virginia Whippel, with Geraldine Boldt assisting.

The Visiting Committee will meet November 13th at the home of Bernice Whitacre, 938 Columbia Ave., with Evelyn Devilbiss and Gypsy Dent, assisting.

Past Matrons will meet November 14th at the home of Norian Bireley.

Drill Team will meet November 20th at the home of Flora Dornte.

Non Pariel will meet November 21st at the home of Selma Rode-meyer.

Areme will meet November 15 at the home of Naomi Patty, 1405 E. Creighton Ave.


Social Committee will meet November 27 at the home of Carrie Leasure.

Officers will meet November 28 at the home of Ethyl Williamson, with Bertha Pawlisch assisting.

November 10 we will have our annual card party and bazaar at the Temple. Remember the date and plan to be there at 8 p.m.

Our Chapter will observe Friends Night on November 16.

The Red Cross Committee announced that our Chapter will serve at the Service Men's Club on October 30, and we are asked to bring baked goods.



**Fort Wayne Chapter**  
No. 19  
R.A.M.

Stated Convocation  
Third Monday

**T. Edward Horton**  
E.H.P.

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| T. Edward Horton | E.H.P.    |
| 2004 Dodge Ave.  | A-36695   |
| Ralph Johnson    | Secretary |
| 928 West State   | E-1338    |

Fort Wayne Chapter will confer the Mark Master Degree immediately following the stated meeting to be held Monday, November 20, 1944. This will be an excellent opportunity for several Companions to present that new petition and also to see our efficient and hard working secretary, Companion Ralph Johnson and receive your 1944 dues card if you have not already done so.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Indiana held at Indianapolis on October 18, 1944, Fort Wayne Chapter was ably represented by our Past High Priest Everett E. Miles. This Chapter was further honored by the election of our own Companion Wilbur E. Neuenschwander to the high office of Grand Scribe, a position we know he will fill with distinction and honor. Our former secretary was again returned to the office of Grand Treasurer, a position he has held for many years.

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1st and 3rd Mondays

Kittie M. Saul  
W.H.P.



Kittie M. Saul ..... W.H.P.  
120 E. Tabor St. .... H-8776  
Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

Miriam Shrine No. 4 held their Golden Jubilee Ceremonial Monday, October 30, and initiated fifty candidates. A very delicious banquet was served at 6:30 p.m. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Our next ceremonial will be held December 18. Please bring in your petitions in November.

At our next meeting, November 6th, Job's Daughters will put on their work, all Sojourners are urged to attend.

The White Shrine Leader Dog Committee are planning on buying a Leader Dog for a needy soldier.

Social Committee Chairman, Soj. Marie Kreider, announced Social Committee to meet at the home of Soj. Gertrude Brunson, 3402 Lillie St., Wednesday, November 8.

Visiting Committee to meet at the home of Soj. Hazel Dehler, 517 E. Washington, Friday, November 10th.

Soj. Delta Schmoer reports the following Sojourners ill: Soj. Della Thomas, met with an accident; Soj. Florence Gibbs, in Methodist Hospital; sister of Bess Lucas ill; daughter of Ruth and Ben Bennett ill. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Clara D. Emrich.

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Daniel R. Ball ..... M.C.  
123 E. Creighton ..... H-20593  
Walter Whiteacre ..... Secretary  
1001 W. Berry ..... A-1064

At our first meeting this month Dad Hannum announced that if we have a class of 50 for our Second Degree, we could have it in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. So far we have 19 boys that have been accepted to receive the Initiatory Degree. We have 11 boys who are to be voted on next meeting. This means that we have 30 and we still need 20 more, so let's show Dad Hannum how good we can do and have the other 20 in by the end of November and give the BIG SECOND DEGREE on Christmas. This doesn't mean, however, that we are just to go out and give petitions to anybody, it means that we are to get the boys that we think are qualified and who will live up to the traditions of the DeMolays.

At the last meeting we had two members who are in the navy visit us and give us a big talk on how much DeMolay means to you while you are in the armed services. They were Bob Driver and Dick Horning.

This coming Saturday, October 28, is our first big event of the year. It is our annual hay ride and wiener roast. From all reports it is the biggest one in the city and the best.

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Also by the first meeting of next month I should have our new 1944 dues cards, so let's have everybody see if they can't get their dues paid by the end of November.

Last, but not least, we have a big First Degree coming up the first meeting in November, so all the officers know their parts and let's put on a perfect First Degree  
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### DEMOLAY MEETING ON ISLE

One of the Marshall Islands, Namur, was the scene last spring of the meeting of a group of Masons and DeMolays with Captain Huen, a Mason, as guest of honor. This was believed to be the first meeting of Masons and DeMolays held on Japanese territory since hostilities opened. The Marshall Islands were mandated to Japan in 1917.

All present enjoyed this significant gathering, according to Glenn Smith, A.R.T. 1/c, who brought word of it on a few days leave at his home in Great Falls, Mont., where he is a member of the DeMolay Chapter. He was en route to Asbury Park, N. J., for pre-midshipman training.

Billy Madison, accordion player of the Great Falls (Mont.) Chapter of DeMolay, is an Ensign in the U. S. Navy and is now in the South Pacific. When Jack Benny and his players were on the same island, young Madison was on the program and won the acclaim not only of his audience but of the professional entertainers as well.

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# THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING FREEMASONS (Aug. 1, 1944)

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Name              | Master Mason Lodge & *Lodge Membership                  |
| Benson, George T. | Mar. 6, 1866 Messalonskee No. 113, Oakland, Me.         |
| Field, Elisha     | Apr. 5, 1867 Groton No. 496, Groton, N.Y.               |
| Ray, John J., Sr. | Apr. 7, 1868 Gravel Hill No. 232, Gravel Hill, Tenn.    |
|                   | *Dublin No. 504, Dublin, Texas                          |
|                   | Schoolcraft No. 118, Schoolcraft, Mich.                 |
| Sweet, Edw. R.    | Nov. 16, 1868 Sol. D. Bayless No. 359, Fort Wayne, Ind. |

We have copied the above list of the oldest Masons from an article written by Harold V. B. Voorhes, P. S., P. G. M., and appearing in the Masonic World of Detroit. Sol D. Bayless Lodge is very proud of Brother Edward R. Sweet, who has the fourth longest Masonic record in the Masonic fraternity of the United States. May we see the time, Ed, when our name heads this honored list.

**INDIANA'S OLDEST MASON**  
The oldest Mason in Indiana is George F. Todd, who is 99 years old and who has been a Mason for 75 years. Early in August he conferred the Master Mason Degree, and he said he is looking forward to conferring it when he is 100 years old. At this meeting there were Masons from 23 Indiana lodges and some out-of-state visitors. All of them were impressed with the conferral of the degree by such an aged member of the Craft.

## "Mark Twain"

Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, was made a Mason in a Polar Star Lodge, Missouri, in 1861, while a young Mississippi River pilot. His pen name, "Mark Twain," was adopted there. That was a warning cry on the Mississippi steamboats, when casting the lead to determine the depth of the water. When the cry came "By the mark twain," it means two fathoms or 12 feet.—Masonic Tribune.

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A fraternally spirited crowd of about five hundred members almost completely filled the main dining room of the Masonic Temple to pay tribute to the long-time members and former leaders of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, at a banquet and entertainment held on Monday evening, October 30th.

Guests included the presiding officer or his representative, of all other Masonic bodies in Fort Wayne. Special recognition was given to Major Tillo, oldest living Past Master in the city, who served as Worshipful Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge in 1892.

Woodie Neff's orchestra furnished appropriate dinner music while the assembled brethren enjoyed a typical Masonic menu prepared and served by a splendid group of Ladies of Masonic auxiliary affiliation.

After introduction of the invited guests and honored members, an inspiring as well as humorous address was delivered by Brother Dusty Miller, newspaper publisher of Wilmington, Ohio. Following the program in the banquet room, a group of Past Masters presented the second section of the Master Mason Degree in the lodge room.

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First Monday

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P. Martin Elbersen, W.M. 1223 Francis St. A-75604  
Arthur C. Slane, Secretary 3205 Reed St. H-60453

There will be several candidates voted on at our Stated Meeting in the month of November, which should give us plenty of work for each Monday night during the month. For the correct time these meetings will start kindly watch the bulletin board.

Sol D. Bayless Lodge will meet jointly with Maumee Lodge No. 725 and Wayne Lodge No. 25 on November 15, at which time our Grand Lecturer will be here for his bi-annual inspection on the Master Mason Degree. Your presence is earnestly solicited.

## WILKIE A MASON

Wendell Lewis Willkie, who passed away suddenly at the age of 52 on October 8, 1944, was made a Mason in Quincy Lodge No. 230 at Elwood, Ind., in 1913. He demitted in 1920 and later the same year became a Charter Member of Coventry Lodge No. 665 at Akron, Ohio.

Gen. Sam Houston, 1st President of the Republic of Texas, later Governor of that state, and one of the organizers of the Texas Grand Lodge, was born near Lexington, Va., March 2, 1793.

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Three candidates were elected to receive the degrees of the chapter at the last stated meeting, and a petition was presented which will be balloted upon in November. We would like to have as many Companions present as possible in conferring the degrees upon these candidates. Anyone desiring to take part in the conferring of the degrees may do so if they will contact the officer in charge of the degree or the high priest. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

I frequently meet with some of our Companions who are not aware that our meeting night was changed about two years ago. Our stated meeting is now held on the third Tuesday of the month instead of the third Friday. When we have degrees to confer this work is also done on the following Tuesday nights. Make it a habit to attend your Chapter and you will know of these changes.

Your officers would appreciate having a large percentage of Thomas R. Marshall members present at the York Rite banquet to be held November 25. You will receive further notice of this.

**NINETY-NINE-YEAR-OLD  
BROTHER CONFERS ROYAL  
ARCH DEGREE**

A special meeting of the Royal Arch Chapters located in the Seventeenth District of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas was held on September 2, 1944, to honor Brother John J. Ray on the 99th anniversary of his birth. Not only has his life been long but it has been active as attested by the

following notations: John Jasper Ray was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on September 2, 1845; moved to Tennessee in 1867 where he received his Symbolic Degrees the following year; in 1870 he moved to Arkansas where he received the Capitular Degrees; in 1876 he moved to Texas and soon after was greeted as a Royal and Select Master of the Council; he later received the Orders of Knighthood and is at present the Prelate of the Commandery; since 1915 he has been a member of the Mystic Shrine; in 1943 he was made a Knight of the York Cross of Honour, being the first Mason in Texas to hold that distinction; and he has been a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church for more than 90 years and was recently elected an Elder for life by the Hemphill Street Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth.

As the honored guest of the evening he served as High Priest in the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree on this occasion. It was revealed in the tribute paid to him that among the recognitions he had received he had served as Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., and Grand Master of Masons in Texas. —Iowa Lodge Bulletin.

**ANSLEY MASONIC PARK**

Fred Ansley of Summit City Lodge No. 170, and his brother, Wilfred, of Home Lodge No. 342, who reside on the Illinois road, have been busy laying out a section of land on their farm for the convenience of their many friends and Lodge members. When you are looking for a place to picnic just contact these Brothers and make the arrangements.

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The above paragraphs appear in the Freemason, written by Henry W. Haesert.

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Nellie McClure.....R.  
2906 S. Anthony.....H-1052  
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2518 Reed St.....H-64742

Despite the fact that it was Friday, the 13th, our first stated meeting in October was a most enjoyable one. Friends' Night was observed and guests were present from the Courts of Gary, Indianapolis, Kokomo, and Peru. class was initiated.

At our first meeting in November, which will be on the 10th, we will be honored by the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron, Lett Dickey, and the Grand Royal Patron, Joseph Hancock. This meeting will be preceded by a banquet at 6:30, reservations for which should be made with Myrtle Dickey, 134 E. Taber, H-65813, or Gertrude Farmer, H-76723, not later than Wednesday, November 8.

The Ways and Means Committee will sponsor a bazaar on the afternoon and evening of this date. They expect to have a large number of lovely and useful articles to sell. They are meeting with Susanne Bryant at her home, 290 Smith St., Monday, October 3, at 8 o'clock.

The Social Committee will meet at 7:30, November 3, with Elizabeth Hinklin, 404 W. Butler. Ruby Mowery will be the assisting hostess.

The Visiting Committee will meet with Neva Bushong, 3815 Arlington, at 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 13.

Agnes Wefel, Florence Gibbs and Audrey Hatfield are ill at their homes; Clara Kirby has been ill, but is improved; Clara Hebermehl's husband, and the daughter of Ben and Ruth Bennett are ill. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

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# NORTHERN SUPREME COUNCIL

The 132nd annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., was held September 26-28 at Cleveland, Ohio. On September 24th the usual religious service was observed, with the Rev. Robert B. Whyte, minister of the Old Stone Church, preaching the sermon. On the 26th the Supreme Council was opened in full form, with Dr. Elvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Grand Commander, presiding. A great number of prominent visitors were recognized and greeted, each of whom responded to Doctor Johnson's welcome briefly but heartily. Among the visitors from sister jurisdictions were Dr. Douglas G. Ellwraith, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada; Dr. Antonio Arceo, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Mexico, who was accompanied by Active Members Mariano Pani and William B. Richardson of the Supreme Council; Most Eminent Grand Master Charles N. Orr, of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U.S.A., and Alvin G. Arvold, 33°, Imperial Pontiff of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. About 1,200 members of the Rite and their ladies were in attendance.

After the visitors were received, Grand Commander Johnson read his Allocution, which included the report on research in dementia praecox. It was well received. The Supreme Council appropriated \$50,000 more to continue the research work in dementia praecox which, if successful, will prove a great boon to mankind. An Emergency War Fund was created with an appropriation of \$100,000 to be disbursed at the discretion of the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Sovereign Grand Commander. Also appropriated was \$5,000 for Masonic Service Association work.

Two Active Members were elected and installed—Charles Edwin Cooke of Lowell, Mass., and Chauncey Houston Clements of New Haven, Conn. The 33rd Degree Honorary was conferred upon

128, among them being quite a number of distinguished men of the nation—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois, U. S. Senators Harold H. Burton of Ohio, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, and Warren R. Austin of Vermont and Chief Justice Carl V. Weygant of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, an Active Member of the Supreme Council, was able to attend some of the sessions. A feature of all of the sessions of the Northern Supreme Council is that a number of the Orients have dinners for their 33rd Degree Members at the conclusion of the 33rd Degree Ceremony of Investiture and to these dinners visiting officials of other Jurisdictions are invited. Indiana has not missed having a dinner for a good many years; this year the toastmaster was the Hon. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State of Indiana. The greetings to and introductions of the newly crowned 33rds were given by F. Elmer Raschig, Active Member of Indiana, and the principal talk on "Impressions and Appreciation" was by Loudon A. Harriman.

A distressing incident occurred at the close of the session of the Supreme Council. Elmer B. Young, 33rd Degree Honorary, of Fall River, Mass., had a heart attack and was taken to a hospital, where he died three hours later.

The Supreme Council will hold its next meeting in September, 1945, at Boston, Mass., the See of the Supreme Council, and it will be the regular session for the election of officers.—SRNB.

## ELMER GAY HONORED

At the Thirteenth Annual conference of the Masonic Home Executives Association of the U. S. A., Bro. Elmer F. Gay, P. G. M., superintendent of The Indiana Masonic Home, was elected president of the association, succeeding H. C. Turner, superintendent of the Masonic Home of Virginia. Other officers elected at the session are Dr. C. S. Woodward, manager of the Home for Aged Masons, Texas, vice-president, and Fred S. Lynn, superintendent of the Illinois Masonic Orphans Home, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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As has been our usual custom, this first paragraph contains the probable schedule for the month. This schedule depends on the number of candidates selected at our Stated Meeting, Thursday, November 2nd. Present indications are that the Entered Apprentice Lodge will be called Thursday, November 9th, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.; Fellowcraft Lodge, Thursday, November 16th, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.; and Master Mason, Thursday, November 23rd, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. We anticipate your presence and valuable support at these meetings.

Masons of Indiana are launching their yearly program in support of the Masonic War Service and Relief. Brethren of Wayne Lodge will shortly be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this very worthy cause. I feel assured the response will be generous and trust it will also be prompt in order that our contracting committee may perform their task with dispatch and satisfaction.

Brother Ray Overmyer, our Junior Steward, is now a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for complications arising from a neck injury sustained in an automobile accident some time ago. Brother Overmyer has been suffering considerable pain and is unable to receive visitors.

Masonic services were conducted for two Brothers, Arthur Charles Wiler, and Coite M. Bolens, who passed away during the month of October. To their families and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.



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Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K. T. has a class of eight candidates receiving the degrees. The Red Cross degree was given on Tuesday evening, October 24th, and the Malta on Thursday evening of the same week.

The order of the Temple will be given on two Saturday afternoons and evenings. The first on November 4th and the second on November 11th. Work will start at 4 o'clock. The annual inspection will be held on the 11th of November, at which time it is hoped that a good number of our members will attend. It is not necessary that you wear a uniform for any of the Commandery meetings. If you have your uniform handy we will appreciate it if you will wear it but do not stay away because your uniform is not available. Your officers will be greatly heartened in their work if you, as a member of the Commandery, will attend and thereby show interest in the work they are doing.

Remember the Order of the Temple on the 4th and 11th of November in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple at 4:00 o'clock. Can we count on you?

**LAFAYETTE VISITED BOSTON**

General Lafayette visited Boston, Mass., and laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17, 1825. While in Boston, the distinguished Frenchman was guest of the Grand Lodge.

**A FEW MASONIC FACTS**

The first Freemason in America was John Moore, who came from England in 1680 and wrote in 1715 that he had spent a few pleasant evenings with his Masonic brethren.

The oldest Masonic lodges in the United States are St. John's Lodge in Boston, chartered or founded in 1733; Solomon's Lodge, Savannah, Ga., in 1735, and Solomon's Lodge in Charleston, S. C., in the same year.

First Masonic hall in America was erected in Philadelphia in 1734. The first reference to the Master Mason degree that is available was dated in 1720. The first Book of Constitutions was published in 1720.

Two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons.

LaFayette was made a Mason in an army lodge at Valley Forge by George Washington, and when he returned to visit America in 1825, he had with him his son, George Washington LaFayette, who was a member of the Craft.

Why does the Master wear his hat? To uncover the head in the presence of superiors has been held a mark of respect among all Christians. To keep the head covered, while all around are uncovered, is a token of superiority of rank or office.

The Golden Fleece, in Greek's mythology, was a fleece of gold in a sacred grove, guarded by a dragon. Jason, after many hardships, secured it. It is now a decoration of honor. The Eagle was, to the Romans, the ensign of Imperial power. The order of Star and Garter is the highest decoration that can be bestowed upon a subject by the sovereign of Great Britain.

Is it not strange that Masonry, in spite of opposition and persecution by its enemies and indifference by many of its friends, has persisted through the ages? Men have become Masons when it was actually dangerous to their own safety to be identified with the Craft. But Masonry has persisted and it grows because it possesses genuine survival value. Its going from the world would constitute an irreparable loss to civilization.

—Desert Wind.

**A STATUE OF RIMAM THE  
BUILDER**

It may not be generally known to members of the Craft that there exists in London, Eng., a public statue to Hiram the Builder, who is shown in company of Bezaleel the builder of the first Tabernacle also a skilled craftsman.

It is to be found at the north west corner of the sculptured frieze in high relief which surrounds the podium or outer plinth of the Albert Memorial, Kensington, and which is intended as a valhalla, for the want of a better description, a cavalcade of the most famous artists and craftsmen throughout the ages.

Hiram, whose finely portrayed features, on classical lines, display the firmness and determination proved in his greatest hour of trial, is shown holding what is presumably the capital of a column, intended by the artists, perhaps, as one of the Great Pillars of the Temple, at the construction of which, as tradition informs us, he was the principal architect.

His attire is made to indicate his Phoenician origin, since he came from Tyre, and is in sharp contrast to that worn by those surrounding him.

There are altogether 178 life-size statues included in this remarkable sculptured frieze, which was the work of two famous sculptors, H. H. Armstead, R.A., who executed the east and south fronts representing famous painters, poets and musicians, and John Birnie Philip, who carried out the north and west fronts, consecrated to the architects and builders, and which include the statue of Hiram. The artist, who died shortly afterwards, in 1872, numbered among many notable works, statues of kings and queens in the Palace of Westminster, and others which adorn the frontage of the Royal Academy, as well as the reredos of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and Ely Cathedral.

The Memorial, which Queen Victoria caused to be erected in 1872, at a cost of 120,000 pounds; to the memory of her late Consort, although designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, R.A., was in execution the composite work of a number of eminent sculptors and artists of the time.

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| Team—            | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Eric .....       | 12 | 6  | 667  |
| ovels .....      | 11 | 7  | 611  |
| llars .....      | 11 | 7  | 611  |
| umbs .....       | 10 | 8  | 556  |
| ontrols .....    | 9  | 8  | 529  |
| Composite .....  | 9  | 9  | 500  |
| Team—            | W. | L. | Pct. |
| evens .....      | 9  | 9  | 500  |
| ovels .....      | 8  | 10 | 444  |
| ellowcraft ..... | 7  | 10 | 412  |
| rinthian .....   | 7  | 11 | 389  |
| nic .....        | 7  | 11 | 389  |
| quares .....     | 7  | 11 | 389  |

The Composites still hold honors for high team total three games with a score of 2724. They also hold high team one game with a score of 1006.

The individual high three-game honors are held by G. Henricks with 615 pins and F. Quinn in second place with 605.

High single game honors go to our treasurer, W. Holle, with a count of 234. H. Richards has 232 for a close second.

These represent nice scores to shoot at, boys, so do your best to beat them.

200 counts were recorded for the following:

F. Quinn, 231-226-223-211-204-202; M. Tobias, 224-218-209-203; D. Mann, 224-211-200; A. Henricks, 223-223; F. Hickman, 215-203; J. Smith, 209-201; H. Weber, 210-200; H. Richards, 232-202; W. Altevogt, 208-205; H. Somers, 210-200; D. Jones, 223; E. Meyer, 218; C. Kelley, 216; W. Lautzenheiser, 205; D. Shultz, 200; J. Heinzelmann, 222; R. Hickman, 212; M.

Hennigh, 211; W. Hoelle, 234; Gramsey, 211; E. Greber, 212; H. Mertens, 209; H. Garrett, 210; A. Hickman, 225; C. Rastetter, 200; G. Michelfelder, 210; M. Zurbrugg, 207.

The ten high men in the league are as follows:

| Player—             | G. | Ave.   |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| F. Quinn .....      | 18 | 182.11 |
| H. Richards .....   | 12 | 182.3  |
| M. Tobias .....     | 15 | 181.12 |
| D. Mann .....       | 15 | 173.11 |
| C. Somerville ..... | 9  | 171.8  |
| Player—             | G. | Ave.   |
| G. Ramsey .....     | 18 | 171.9  |
| M. Martz .....      | 18 | 170.13 |
| H. Weber .....      | 15 | 170.7  |
| A. Henricks .....   | 18 | 169.2  |
| D. Jones .....      | 18 | 165.1  |

It is interesting to note that the number of bowlers in the 170 bracket is less than last season, all of which indicates that some of the regulars are off their game or haven't hit their stride so far this season. No doubt this will show improvement as the season turns toward the end of the first half.

Brother Quick advises that Brother Richards is in the Lutheran Hospital. We are sorry to hear this and hope he will soon be back among us.

We can always use substitute bowlers and suggest that the regular bowlers arrange to obtain substitutes whenever possible if they cannot be present. It would be a good idea to have a regular substitute list on hand with the secretary that could be called upon when needed. If anyone knows of a brother that is willing to substitute, please give his name and telephone number to the secretary.

## Dormant Masonry

"According to figures compiled by I. Fairburn Smith, editor of the Masonic World, of Detroit, 34 grand lodges, 2,713 lodges with more than 235,000 members in countries controlled by dictators or involved in the present war, have been eliminated or closed, and in many cases their property confiscated, and members persecuted. In all of the continent of Europe and Asia, Masonry now exists only in Sweden and Switzerland. Included in this darkening of Masonic light are 13 Rites in Europe. We cannot believe that Masonry is dead in these unfortunate countries, and with the coming of peace, it will rise from the ashes of conquest. Truth crushed to earth will rise again!"

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The Job's Daughters of Bethel, No. 8, held a formal initiation, inspection and banquet at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on October 17, 1944.

The Grand Officers present were Mrs. Lorna Boling, Grand Guardian; Miss Harriet Treace, Grand Guide; Mrs. Dorothy Snider, Grand Senior Custodian. Past Grand Officers were Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, Mr. Henry Granneman, and Mr. Ralph Sparks.

Our girls were highly complimented on their splendid work and fine Bethel. We are first in the state for membership, which is 215 members to date, and new petitions coming in every meeting.

The program for the remaining term is: Monday, November 6, exemplify our ritual for Miriam White Shrine, in the Masonic Temple; November 7, Dads' night; November 21, election, hot dogs and coke; December 5, Mothers' night; Thursday, December 7, exemplify our ritual for Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S., at Masonic Temple; December 19, Christmas party.

The officers for this term are Honored Queen, Miriam Hesch; Senior Princess, Mary Morgan; Junior Princess, Barbara Burt; Guide, Mary Berles; Marshal, Elaine Woodroof; Chaplain, Carol Stocks; Librarian, Doris Hall; Recorder, Barbara Powell; Treasurer, Mary Louise Sanders; Musician, Joan Shaberg; Senior Custodian, Phyllis Aker; Junior Custodian, Gwen Shady; 1st Messenger, Virginia Einhorn; 2nd Messenger, Joan Garringer; 3rd Messenger, Jane Shackelford; 4th Messenger, Myrna Farrell; 5th Messenger, Donna Brower; Outer Guard, Pat Van Buskirk; Inner Guard, Donna Blair.

Council Members: Guardian, Mrs. Erma More; Associate Guardian, Mr. Howard Noble; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Prange; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor; Director of Music, Mrs. Helen Treney; Director of Sociability, Mrs. Florence Wolf; Director of Finance, Mrs. Laverne Schaffer.

To all members of Eastern Star and Masonic lodges we extend a cordial welcome at any of our meetings, which are the first and third Tuesdays, in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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As our stated assembly for October fell in the week of the annual meetings of the Indiana York Rite bodies in Indianapolis, the cryptic degrees were conferred Wednesday, October 25.

The Fort Wayne representative to the Grand Council was honored by being assigned to a membership of the pay roll committee. I can report that I personally saw to it that no worthy companion went away empty handed. I also wish to report that the grand assembly was a very interesting session this year. Cryptic Masonry in Indiana is certainly in a healthy condition.

Our stated assembly for November will be November 15th, when we shall gladly receive and act upon petitions.

### War Service and Relief Meeting at Fort Wayne

The Grand Master, Julian T. Lett, speaking before a War Service and Relief audience on Saturday night, October 21st, in the Masonic Temple, charged the audience with the responsibility Masonry owes to the members of the fraternity in the armed services. As Grand Master, he stated that he had set up the War Service and Relief program as the most vital part of his program as Grand Master this year, and that now Masonry would be given an opportunity to prove that the lessons taught ritualistically had not been done in vain, but would prove their value at this time.

The Grand Master was presented to the audience by Edwin R. Thomas, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

A delightful and inspiring address was made by the Hon. Homer A. Ramsey, member of Congress from Ohio.

Past Grand Master Claude M. Jacoby spoke briefly on the activities of the fraternity in war service. He told of the activities in the Masonic Service Centers, relating how the members of the armed services are increasing in their attendance at both the Indianapolis and Evansville centers.

Orvis A. Dellinger, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, was the only other Grand Lodge officer in attendance.

The Mizpah Shrine band presented a group of splendid selections under the able leadership of its conductor, John L. VerWeire. Miss Helen Limbert and Mr. Fred Bloemker were acclaimed by the audience for their vocal selections.

Mr. Wendell Robinson, Senior Warden of Summit City Lodge, was program chairman for the event which was delightfully acclaimed by those present.

Summit City  
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No. 170  
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Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Charles N.  
Hoemig  
W.M.



Charles N. Hoemig.....W.M.  
1730 Clover Lane.....A-2083

Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

The next two months will be busy ones for Summit City Lodge. Along with our regular degree work consequent on the large number of petitions still being received, several things of importance and great benefit to our members will be enjoyed. We have just been informed by Brother Ivory C. Tolle, the Grand Lecturer for the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, that he will hold a Lodge for Instruction for Summit City officers and members at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 16th. This instruction will be on all parts of the Entered Apprentice Degree, and all of you who are interested in the exact and perfect exemplification of this degree are urged to be present.

On Saturday night, November 18th, from 9 p.m. until 12, Summit City Lodge will hold a special Thanksgiving dance. The features of the evening will include a ten-piece orchestra with a soloist, a buffet lunch and cards for those who do not care to dance. Due to the rationing of food, this evening's entertainment will be for Summit City members and their ladies only, and your reservation card must be returned not later than November 14th. Every effort is being made by the committee to assure our members and their ladies a well balanced, enjoyable evening.

While marking dates on your calendar, be sure to make December 1st a red letter day. That will be our home-coming. Lodge will open at approximately four in the afternoon; from 4 until 6 p.m. the business of the lodge will be conducted—this includes voting on petitions. At 6 p.m., lodge will be called from labor to refreshment and at 6:30 the home-coming banquet and speakers will be enjoyed. After the banquet, as this is the annual meeting, we will return to the lodge room for the annual election of officers and it is hoped that you, each and every one of you will avail yourself of the privilege afforded in this special annual celebration.

Together with the bereaved family of Bro. Albert Barrow, we mourn his loss and extend them our fraternal sympathy. Masonic service was conducted at the home on October 10th.

Although we have an outstanding and well envied record for the prompt payment of dues, there are still a few brethren on the list who are in arrears for 1944. If your name is one of this list, kindly take care of this matter with the secretary during the month of November if possible.

Your regular attendance and most helpful support at our meetings is sincerely appreciated and it is hoped that these next two months will be filled with all the joys subsequent on the task of universal benevolence which you are charged to inculcate.

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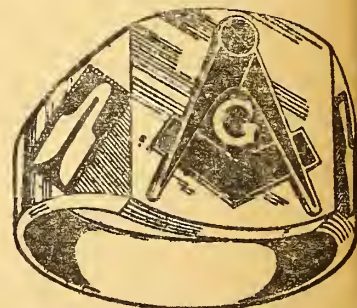
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There will be excitement and entertainment galore when the kiddies attend the Scottish Rite Christmas party.

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The Taylor Tots—five delightful entertainers ranging in age from 5 to 12 years of age will perform. They have been receiving tremendous acclaim in Chicago, having been held over for 8 weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Louis Tops and his talking crow, Ros-Ko, will perform. This is an outstanding act for the kiddies.

Jimmie Thompson—a comedy magician and master of ceremonies will keep the kiddies interested and laughing.

The Balabanow duo will dance and play for them.

Of course, Santa Claus will be there in his usual jovial mood, and, too, clowns to entertain them.

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The convocation is called to confer the degree of Actual Past Master upon the newly-elected Masters of Masonic Lodges in Fort Wayne and surrounding towns.

The annual dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the main dining room of the temple and the address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Robert F. Beck.

The present officers are: Jacob C. Amstutz, of Harlan, president; R. A. Klopfenstein, of Grabill, senior vice-president; Everett E. Miles, junior vice-president; Walter E. Cook, treasurer, and W. Arthur Rodemeyer, secretary.

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### Mizpah Temple to Hold New Year's Eve Ball December 30

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The colorful affair will be restricted to Shriners only, and will include dancing, favors and noise makers, a sparkling floor show and refreshments.

The Shriners' New Year's Ball is one of the social events of the winter season and several hundred couples are expected to attend.

#### Annual Meeting in January

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Temple will be held during the month of January, the date to be announced later, according to Illustrious Potentate F. E. Bennett.

#### DORIC CLUB

At the November 30th meeting we elected new officers for the year of 1945. They are Joseph E. Green, president; Wilfred Ansley, vice-president; and Thomas Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

The program chairman for December is Past President James White, who asks you to watch the local papers for announcements of the coming speakers.

The reports of the officers showed that 1944 had been a very good year under the leadership of Brother Milton H. Northrup as president.

The club has luncheon meetings at Miller's Cafeteria and extends a most hearty welcome to all Blue Lodge members to attend.



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By the time this issue of our paper is received our annual meeting will have been held and new officers for 1945 elected. Their names no doubt will appear in the January issue.

Many candidates are in the offing and another busy year is anticipated, starting with the conferring of the degrees on our regular schedule this month.

It gives me great pleasure as I am writing my last column for this paper to say most sincerely that the past year has been one of the happiest ones of my life, that virtue which we practice if we right-fully understand the art), and which no other society can afford, has prevailed at all times. To all the members who, on account of the present conditions were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, I wish to extend to you through this column my expression of gratitude for your faithfulness to the fraternity and for the wonderful assistance given me. The many occasions and various incidents thereof shall be cherished by me forever.

We mourn the loss of our brother Edward R. Sweet, who was a member of our fraternity for 75 years.

To all the members who are ill we wish a very speedy recovery, and are looking forward to seeing you again at our meetings in the near future.

As the holiday season is approaching may I take this opportunity to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with joy and prosperity and peace be restored to the whole world.

P. MARTIN ELBERSON.

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Master Mason Lodge Wednesday night, November 27th, was the last meeting for the fiscal year of 1944. Maumee enjoyed one of its best years and this has only been made possible through the fine co-operation and help of its members.

At our stated meeting Wednesday, December 6th, the annual reports will be read and also officers for the year 1945 will be elected, so plan to attend this meeting.

Maumee is scheduled for degree work in December, as there are ten (10) petitions to be voted on, and degree work will be conferred on the following nights: EA Degree, December 13th; FC Degree, December 20th; MM Degree, December 27th.

Plans are being made now for another of those famous Maumee dinners. On Master Mason night, Wednesday, December 27th. Watch the bulletin board in the Temple for the hour when Lodge will open.

Your attention is called to the Kid's Christmas Party sponsored by the Scottish Rite which will be held December 17th at 2:30 in the afternoon. All Blue Lodge Masons with children are urged to attend, as the committee in charge of the program has made elaborate plans for it.

The audit of the secretary's books for the fiscal year indicate that quite a large number of the Brethren have not paid their dues, and, as another year's dues will be due December 1st, we suggest that these Brothers contact the Secretary at an early date.

This being the last publication for the year 1944, the officers wish to take this opportunity of extending the Season's Greetings to all of Maumee's members.

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Schedule of events for December:

Fellowcraft Degree, December 19, 7:00 P.M. Stand-up lunch after meeting.

Master Mason Degree, December 26, 4:00. Supper in kitchen at 6:30 P.M.

Stated meeting and installation of officers, January 2, 1945, 7:30 P.M.

This month ends the year for the present officers, and we wish to extend the season's greetings to all the brothers, and express the hope that before another year passes by we may have with us again those brothers who are serving their country in the armed service. We especially pay tribute to those who will not be able to be with us in the closing month of the year, to all the brethren who have so faithfully helped us in all the degree work, and who have so willingly given of their limited time that we would be able to confer the work in the established manner and be able to open lodge early in the afternoon of many days.

Our fellowcraft team, under the direction of Brother Krueper, and its officers have been very enterprising throughout the year, and willing on every occasion to render service to the Lodge. They wish to invite all new members of the Lodge, as well as the general membership, to join their club, and they

have several social events planned for the new year. They plan to hold their annual election of officers on January 5, which will be the first Friday after the installation of the new lodge officers. They would like to have a good turn-out on this night. A lunch will be served under the direction of Bro. Murphy.

Over a hundred and eighty were present at our turkey dinner, which was served on our Master Mason night, November 28th, in the kitchen of the temple. We wish to thank the officers' wives and Bro. Murphy with his committee for the fine dinner they prepared and served. The empty plates indicated that all enjoyed it very much.

The grim reaper paid another visit to our Lodge and called Bro. Alfred Regis on Monday, November 20. We extend to Brother Regis' son and his family our deepest sympathy. Masonic services were conducted at C. M. Sloan Funeral Home on Wednesday by Past Master C. Everett Meyers, and a number of our brethren served as pall bearers on Friday at the time of the funeral.

We have several sick brethren whom the committee has endeavored to call on, but who would also welcome some of the other members calling on them when you are near their residence. They are Bro. Noah S. Patton and Edward Schroeder at the Lutheran Hospital, William P. Bleich at the Irene Byron Hospital, James Ford at 2407 Crescent Avenue and Ollie Moore on the Lima Road.

I wish to call your attention to a new ruling of the Grand Lodge which requires that the total amount of the initiation fee of \$75.00 be deposited with the petition. This is a requirement made by the grand jurisdiction and must be adhered to by the lodges.

It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve the membership of Home Lodge during the past year, and I wish to thank my officers for their full cooperation, the

unlimited time that they devoted, and to all the committees and members who helped to make this year one which I will long cherish in my memory.

DONALD SCHWAB, W.M.



Thos. R.  
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No. 161  
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Another year is about to come to an end. Another year's work is about completed in the Chapter. We feel that it has been a successful year and hope that our efforts have been of benefit to someone.

Our annual convocation will be held Tuesday, December 19, and we would like to have as many members at this meeting as possible to assist in electing the officers for 1945. After we have them elected, let's all get behind them and give them all of the co-operation possible and make the next year the biggest that Thos. R. Marshall ever had.

Your high priest wishes to thank all of the officers and companions for their splendid cooperation the past year. It is a year that I will long remember, for I have derived much pleasure in serving as your High Priest.

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At this Yule time, we wish to extend to all the brethren of Summit City Lodge the warmest of fraternal greetings.

We have all, some to a greater extent than others, for the past many months, travelled over a tempestuous sea of trouble inherent with the perils and dangers of war; but yet, notwithstanding, Freemasonry has survived in this great country of ours and is a bulwark protecting the freedoms that we enjoy; practiced faithfully, it will carry us o'er that tempestuous sea of trouble to a peaceful harbor—where the wicked will cease from troubling and the weary will find rest.

In this, the last article that we will write under the jurisdiction of the present officers of Summit City, we wish to convey our appreciation to all the committees and members who have so faithfully, this year, carried out every detail of their designated work—and more—to maintain and expand the influence of this great fraternity.

We, as officers of this Lodge, are indeed grateful for the happy privilege bestowed upon us to lead the activities for the past year; and it is our sincere wish that our activities of the future may have your support and patronage. May we all continue to carve, by the emblematical use of the twenty-four inch gauge and the common

gavel, stones for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

During the past month two more of our brethren departed this life. Masonic services were conducted for Bro. Oscar Lenz on November 19th at the McComb Funeral Home. P. M. Albert Spencer as Master and Bro. Lester E. Stevens as Chaplain. The funeral of Bro. Frank J. Janorschke, Sr., was held at McComb's on November 24th, with Scottish Rite services. To their bereaved families we extend our fraternal sympathy.



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No. 141  
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Florence Obetz.....W.M.  
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On December 14, at our next stated meeting, there will be an initiation of candidates. Social committee will serve refreshments after Chapter.

Don't forget the card party and apron bazaar which is being held on December 8 at Masonic Temple. Social committee members have made and donated the aprons to be sold at this party. They are really lovely aprons and will make fine Christmas gifts. The committee has worked hard to make this a nice party so we hope for a capacity crowd.

Social committee will have their Christmas party on December 12 at Sears' pavilion. This will be a desert luncheon with the following hostesses: Jennie LaFavour, Virginia Frenz, Loretta Rippe, Gertrude Kerr, Gwendolyn Shroyer,

Pat Manecke, Hazel Dellinger, Naomi McCracken and Florence Howe.

Choir will meet at home of Alice Perrine on December 5 with Gertrude Woods assisting hostess. This will be a Xmas party.

Entertainment committee will have their Xmas party at home of Kathryn Osgood on December 11.

Sunshine committee meets at home of Elizabeth Kronmiller on December 15 for a Xmas party. The committee will also wrap the Christmas remembrances for our shut-in members at this time.

Red Cross committee meets for Xmas party at home of Nellie Miller on December 22.

The Red Cross committee is asking that the members bring their "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." These gifts will be sent to various hospitals where our disabled veterans are. If you can't bring a gift the committee will be glad for any donation of money and they will buy the gifts. Please bring these to the stated meeting on December 14.

On January 11 we will have a "Master Mason" night and we hope the brothers of the chapter will attend the meeting one hundred per cent. At the close of chapter the choir will have charge of entertainment.

We have quite a lengthy list of those ill and we do hope they will soon be on the list of those who have recovered.

Sisters Sadie Menzie and Morning Blystone have been called to the Chapter above and we mourn their loss. Also the husband of Sister Barbara Janorschke and father of Brother George LeFavour have passed into rest. We extend our sincere sympathy to these who have lost these loved ones.

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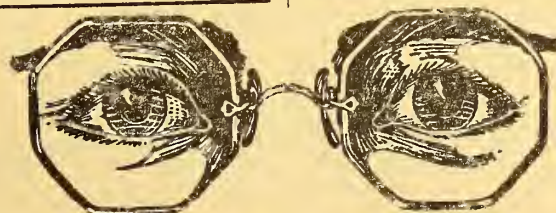
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Time moves ahead all too swiftly, and here we are approaching another Annual Meeting, with election of new officers on Monday evening, December 18th.


How fast the time flies is really not so important though, as how well we spend the time as it passes. Your High Priest regrets exceedingly that his term of service as a line officer of old Fort Wayne No. 19 is rapidly nearing an end; and also that here in his climatic year conditions prevented his regular attendance at the meetings, and active participation in the affairs of our Chapter for several months. It has been most gratifying to him, however, that the "show went on" just the same under the able guidance of King Gable, very ably supported and abetted by a staff of fine officers, all the way down the line. Thanks a lot Companions, and in the days to come when that same "time" has completely restored ye scribe's health perhaps he can repay in kind. In any event that is his present hope and pledge.

About 250 Companions, Sir Knights and distinguished guests enjoyed the food, music, sparkling wit of toastmaster Jack Adams, fine speech of Past Grand High Priest Harry Vernon, as well as the fellowship of each other at the

York Rite dinner and social evening at the Temple on November 26th. The several committees in charge of the event are certainly deserving of an expression of thanks to say the least. We hope this becomes a part of the accepted ritual of the York Rite bodies, and that we can look forward to an annual gathering of this kind in the years to come.

Don't forget the Annual Meeting, Companions, also watch for announcement of dates for degree work on the candidates in waiting, as well as the annual inspection soon after the New Year. Let's give the new line-up of officers encouragement from the start by attending all of these meetings possible.

As a final word, to all the new officers and Companions, and also their families, your outgoing High Priest wishes to say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all."

  
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The annual inspection of our Commandery was held by Right Eminent Sir Ralph Howard on Saturday, November 11th.

It was a most successful affair, attended by all of our officers and a large number of Sir Knights. Actual candidates were used in the ceremony.

At our recent York Rite Dinner we were graced with the presence of Eminent Sir Floyd L. Kresge of Raper Commandery, the Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Indiana. He was greatly impressed with our Temple and equipment. This was his first visit to our asylum.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred Thursday evening, December 7th; the Order of Malta, Tuesday evening, December 12th; and the Order of the Temple, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 16th. This will be the last class of candidates for the year 1944, which has been a very successful year.

Our annual conclave will be held Thursday evening, December 21st, at which time reports of our officers will be read and the election of new officers for 1945 held.

Our Eminent Commander, though absent from the city, wishes to thank the Sir Knights for their wonderful co-operation in assisting his officers in their many duties, during this past year, which has been a very busy one.

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The Allah Signet Club met at the home of Mabelle Worthington, Tuesday, November 21. She was assisted by Mary Smith, Sarah Suter, Ruth Scott, Maxine Bley, and Pearl Skelton. After the business meeting very interesting moving pictures of a hunting trip were shown by Mr. Robert Klaehn. Delicious refreshments were served at late hour. The attendance prize for the evening was won by Clara Krise.

The Program Committee met at the home of Evahelen Shaw, who was assisted by Mildred Arick and Vera Tarney. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served. During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed. Prizes were received by Lucile Bailey and Mamie Caldwell.

The Past Matrons Club enjoyed the hospitality of Sister Irene Hastings for their November meeting. Delicious refreshments were served. Bridge was enjoyed with Mamie Caldwell and Rose Krise receiving the prizes.

The Social Committee met at the home of Harriett Emmerson November 7, with Iris Smith and Mary McAdams as assisting hostesses. Plans were made for the Past Matrons and Past Patrons banquet which the social committee prepared and served. Bingo was played following the business meeting. Refreshments were served.

The December meeting will be at the home of our Worthy Matron, Rose C. Rose.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Marie Stephens, with Alveta Martz and Edith Hennigh assisting. After the business meeting refreshments were served and bridge played. Prizes were awarded to Nell McClure and Clara Kirby. The next meeting will be the Christmas party. It will be held at the home of Ellen Passwater, December 28. Everyone bring a 25c gift.

The Drill Team met at the home of Reba Close for the November meeting. After the business meeting bridge was played and refreshments served. The December meeting was at the home of Irene Hastings. A lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at 6:30. Christmas gifts were exchanged and everyone was happy to learn who their secret pal had been during the year of 1944. Bridge was played and a most delightful time was had by all. The decorations for the evening were carried out in the conventional Christmas colors.

Six new babies have come to bless our Chapter: A grandson to Janet Klomp, a daughter to Lillian Pratt, a son to Olive Blanton, a son to Janet Blankenship, a son to Mary Pratt, a daughter to Jeanette Edmonds, and a son to Cecile Michell. We wish a speedy recovery to the following who have been ill: Iva Scheiber, the husband of Mary Helen Beckes, Elizabeth Dornte, mother of Rose Rose, Sally Rudy, Opal Thompson and Maude Kintz.

A dinner was given in honor of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at 6:30 P.M. preceding the regular chapter meeting, November 28. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and "Horns of Plenty". Booklets with the various sheets making up a star of the five colors were at each place at the table. After the dinner the

members progressed to the Colonial Room where they were given identification stars. The room was very unusually and attractively decorated with a large bouquet of white Mums on each side of the East and a beautiful "Horn of Plenty" directly in the front of the room. Under "Good of the Order" a candle light program entitled "Follow the Gleam", was given by the Star Points assisted by Kathryn Tierney. The distinguished guests. Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Matron, Roy Tilford, Past Grand Patron, and Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Ada, were escorted to the East. All of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted East and introduced. The initiatory work and closing of Chapter was given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Those serving in the stations were: Hattie Turner, Worthy Matron; Robert McClure, Worthy Patron; Sonoma Woodruff, Associate Matron; Raymond Woodruff, Associate Patron; Mamie Caldwell, Conductress; Loretta Lindemuth, Associate Conductress; Maude Jackson, Treasurer; Monta Hensley, Secretary; Sarah Suter, Chaplain; Mabel Goshorn, Marshall; Irene Hastings, Ada; Elizabeth West, Ruth; Bertha Piper, Esther; Helen Lindemuth, Martha; Grace Somers, Electa; Dallas Ridenour, Warder. At the close of the meeting Hattie gave a brief resume of her year as Worthy Matron. A short and impressive ceremony was given in honor of the Past Patrons who have left our circle for the new life beyond the horizon. Then the presiding officers gave a very impressive little service as they retired from the room.

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Fifteen candidates received their initiatory degree at our meeting November 14th, and we will have a class of approximately twenty-two to be initiated at a special meeting to be held December 14th. We are going to have that class of fifty for the Second Degree which will be put on in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Be sure to come to the Christmas formal to be held December 27th, and dance to the music of Herman Binkley and his orchestra. Our chairman of the entertainment committee, Paul Cowan, has worked mighty hard to make this a success, so let's all get behind him 100 per cent, so it goes over with a bang.

Many thanks to the DeMolay Mothers Circle for that beautiful American Flag, and congratulations to Walt Whitacre for the swell time we all had on the hay ride.

Come on, you DeMolays, come out to all meetings and be sure to attend our Christmas dance.

**ERIC C. BAADE.**

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2. One uninitiated in the secrets of Freemasonry; one who is not a Mason;

3. As a slang term, a sneak, an inquisitive person or a prying person; and

4. Uninitiated, outside, profane.

The earliest mention of the term "Cowan" that has been found is in a minute of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) for 1599, which happens to be the oldest minute of an operative Lodge that is in existence. That minute records that a member had confessed that he "had offended against the Deacon and Masters by placing a cowan to work at a chimney head for two days and a half." Although it is not until 1693—nearly a hundred years later—that the term "cowan" again appears in those records, it is clear from the first entry that the expression was, at that early date, well known in the trade.

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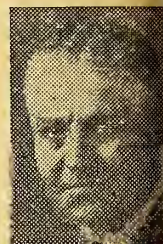
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We are glad to learn that Brother Richards is improving and hope he will be back with us soon.

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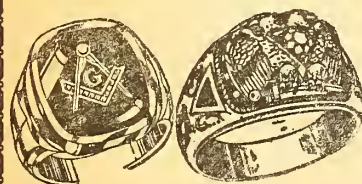
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On November 10th at 6:30 P.M. a delicious banquet was served, which preceded the stated meeting which was held at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall. This was the occasion of the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron, Lettie Dickey, of Fort Wayne; and Grand Royal Patron, Joseph Hancock, of Indianapolis.

At this meeting guests were present from the Courts of Peru, Logansport and Indianapolis. Twelve candidates were made Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of the Order of the Amaranth, eleven by initiation and one by affiliation. Ralph Trevey was installed as Grand Representative to the state of Minnesota.

A beautiful tribute was paid to Grand Royal Matron Dickey. The Honored Ladies Georgiana Judkins, Ellen Passwater, Mildred Farlow, Opal Overmeyer, Juva Rapp, Kay Foster, Nedra Kreider, Elva Ross, Goldie Scheiman, Phillis Diller, JoAnn Shew and Margie Haremyer in pretty dinner dresses in a veritable rainbow of colors formed a "rainbow" down which she was escorted, each Honored Lady giving her a Friendly Greeting and a rose made from a pretty handk'y. At the foot of the "rainbow" she found the "Pot of Gold", a beautiful gold bag which was presented to her. Honored Lady Pearl Riggs did the presenting. A gift was also presented to Grand

Royal Patron Hancock.

Royal Matron Nell McClure and Bob Mc. entertained the out-of-town guests and the officers of the Court at their home after the meeting. We are told that the "wee sma' hours found the group just breaking up.

Several officers and members from our Court paid visits to the Logansport Court on October 26th and to Indianapolis Court on November 8th, where the G. R. M. and the G. R. P. were paying their official visits. G. R. P. Hancock and Mrs. Murdock, who is Grand Lecturer Ruth Hancock, entertained the members and guests at their home after the meeting in the Indianapolis Court and a wonderful time was reported by all.

At our meeting on November 24th we were favored with a program by the pupils of Honored Lady Georgiana Judkins. They gave a quite lengthy entertainment and we enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks, Georgianna, and come again, youngsters. After the meeting we were surprised by being served cakes and McClures' delicious home-made ice cream. It was heartily enjoyed by all.

Election of officers and reports will be in order at the meeting on December 8th. Please let us have a good attendance at this meeting.

There will be a pot-luck at 6:30 before the meeting on December 22nd. Members will please bring table service. A class of 19 will be taken in and a Christmas party will complete the evening.

On December 29th there will be a called meeting for the installation of officers. This will be an open meeting and we invite anyone who is interested. A banquet will be served at 6:30 preceding this meeting. Please make reservations with H-76723 or H-1638, by the 27th.

The Charity and Benevolence Committee have announced that a gift will be sent to the Franklin Home for Christmas.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

Bethel No. 8, Order of Job's Daughters, held their semi-annual election on November 21. The elective officers are Honored Queen Mary Morgan; Senior Princess Barbara Burt; Junior Princess Mary Berles; Guide, Elaine Wood; Marsh, and Evelyn Singer receive the degrees December 7.

The appointive officers will announced later.

December 5 we honored our mothers, and entertained them having initiation. The Misses Carolyn Cecil, Barbara Goshorn, Beverly Goshorn, Millie Raake, Glen Marsh, and Evelyn Singer receive the degrees December 7.

Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. has invited us to exemplify our ritual for them. The initiates are Joan Gambrell, Delores Perr Marsha Scott, Phyllis Johnson Beetty Greenwood, Miriam Franklin, Betty Oliver, Leona Becker, Ruth Tone, Bonita Wimmer, Jan Borger, Nina Underwood, Ellen White, Miriam White, Odetta Blum Delores Pittenger, Chalon Ormiston, Ermajean Orr, Norma Grube Phyllis Manecke, Charlotte Whelan, Marilyn Kockey, Nancy Wa and Katherine Smith.

December 10 will be our semi-annual Church Sunday. We will attend the Trinity Methodist church.

December 19, Christmas party.

December 21 Miss Mary Morgan and her officers will be installed at an open meeting at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the Bethel Room at 8 o'clock. Miss Marjorie Reitmiller will be installing officer.

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Our next stated meeting will be usual on the third Wednesday, December 20th. This will also be our annual meeting for receiving reports of the Recorder, and Treasurer, and the election of officers for next year.

Up to date there is no degree work for that night, but it is hoped there will be a good turn out for this occasion. Every Companion should be there and hear the annual report, and see what the Council has been doing this year and help elect the officers to carry on.

The Council has had a very nice year, greeted several new Companions and there is a much brighter outlook for next year. So let's all be there and keep York Rite Masonry on the upward trend. Don't forget the date, December 20th, at 7:30.

#### 19 ELECTED TO RECEIVE 33°

At the annual meeting of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. for the Northern Jurisdiction, held at Cleveland in September, the following were elected to receive the honorary Thirty-Third degree: William H. Shannon and A. Lee Johns, Fort Wayne; Carl H. Yeager, Evansville; Joseph D. Wolma, Mishawaka; Roland Obenchain, Ar-

thur H. Taylor, Myron D. Puterbaugh, Glenn H. Hall and Lorenzo P. Raush, South Bend; Lieut. General Mark W. Clark, at present in Europe; Herman B Wells, Bloomington; William H. Hays, New York; W. O. Rhoton, Anderson; Arnold G. Allen, Muncie; and Roy Hice, Hal E. Howe, Oswald Tislow, Eugene D. Wilcox and Gail Moorehead of Indianapolis. James K. Gorrell of Bremen, will be added to the class as he was unable to take the degree this year because of illness.



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The following Sojourners have been reported ill. Sojourner Betty Reiman, Fay McFeeley, Hazel Berkowitz, Marie Couch, Florence Gibbs and Pearl Riggs.

Illness in families: The husband of our W. H. P. Kitty Saul is in St. Joseph Hospital; husband of Soj. Betty Reiman; husband of Florence Kemp; husband of Grace Shelly; son of Soj. Hazel Reithmiller; son of Soj. Frieda Brooks. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Grandson of Soj. Minnie Wade Verweire and nephew of Soj. Emil Rebecca Verweire, missing in action.

The mother of Soj. Florence Dornte passed away.

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Since this letter must be in the hands of the printer a week in advance of our annual stated meeting, Thursday, December 7th, the next issue of this paper will contain the names of the officers for

the year 1945.

We have a large class of candidates in prospect for the month of December. The probable schedule will be as follows: Entered Apprentice, Thursday, December 14th, at 2 o'clock; Fellowcraft, Thursday, December 21st, at 6:30 o'clock; and Master Mason, Thursday, December 28th, at 2 o'clock.

A noteworthy feature for the year 1944 is the organization and development of our Fellowcraft Club. This group has given valuable support to the officers in conferring Degrees and have sponsored two parties for Wayne Lodge recently. One at the home of our secretary, Harry Starke, and another at the home of our Junior Warden, Connie Scott. Highlights of these stag parties were the music of Brother Otto Keuneke with his accordion band and Brother John Herrmann, an accomplished magician. Brother Herrmann was unable to pull his favorite trick, that of sawing a woman in half, since no women were present. However, his disappearing tricks were so well demonstrated that all Brothers eagerly proved they had acquired that art when lunch was served.

Dues for the year 1945 are now payable to our Secretary, Brother Harry F. Starke.

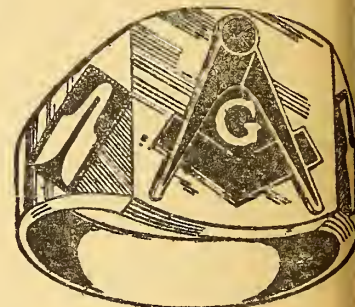
Our Junior Steward, Brother Ray Overmyer, is now home from the hospital and expects to take over his duties in the Lodge within a week or so.

As this is to be the final word from your present Worshipful Mas-

ter, I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers for the fine spirit of co-operation which has been continually manifested during my tenure of office. You Brethren have given unsparingly of your time and talent whenever asked to do so. Your fine work is especially appreciated since many times it meant considerable inconvenience to yourselves.

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At the annual stated meeting of Wayne Lodge, December 7th, the following officers were elected: Daniel I. Weikel, W. M.; Conrad J. Scott, Senior Warden; Carroll J. Weaver, Junior Warden; Christman G. Hessert, Treasurer; Harry F. Starke, Secretary, and Elmer L. Buck, Trustee, for three years.

To fill the balance of the chairs the following appointments have been made: Virgil L. Stafford, Senior Deacon; Eugene Roush, Junior Deacon; Roy V. Overmeyer, Senior Steward; Monroe W. Brosius, Junior Steward; Paul Elzey, Chaplain, and Victor C. McFarland, Tyler.

At the December meeting 18 petitions were received for the degrees of Masonry. So you can see there will be lots of work to be done in January.

To you Brethren who don't get to Lodge as often as you would like, or should, I would like to say that Wayne Lodge is your Lodge and it is the desire of the officers to do the things you would like to have done. In order for the officers to do this it is necessary for you to express your desires, and there is just one way for you to do this, and that is to attend Lodge regularly. Let us make a special effort to attend. Come to lodge and see the Fellowcraft team in action or better yet come and join the Fellowcraft Club and help with this work. I know you will enjoy it.

Following is the schedule for the month of January. Stated meeting, January 4; Entered Apprentice, January 11th, 1:00 p.m.; Fellowcraft, January 18, 6:30 p.m.; Master Mason, January 25th, 1:00 p.m.

Should you know of any Brother being sick please notify any of the officers regarding his illness.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you Brethren for your kind consideration during my recent illness and I trust the worst is past and that I will be able to continue as in the past.

## SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL IS BEING REDECORATED

Contracts have been let for the redecorating of the entire Scottish Rite Cathedral. The work has been going on for several weeks and the parts that have been completed are a great improvement. When the job is completed, our members will see this temple erected to the teachings of Masonry resplendent in all its glory. On account of the time it will take to finish the auditorium there will not be a social hour on the 16th of January as announced in the Fall program. Please keep this in mind and pass the word along.

Many of the members have inquired about the dates of the next convocation. This matter has not as yet been settled by the officers and several things have to be taken into consideration. Many of the members of the casts have suggested that only one convocation be held while others are clinging to the hope that we may be able to have a three day reunion again. Just as soon as the dates are announced it is suggested that you get your friend's petition in at once so that he will be sure of a place in the convocation. Several were disappointed last fall and it is certain that the number in the class will be limited.

After 22 years of faithful service Brother John Heincelman has resigned as custodian of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Over this period of time John has made thousands of friends who join with the officers in wishing him long life and good health in his new roll as a retired member looking for a good game of cards. Brother Merritt Chaney has been engaged in the position as custodian and we are looking forward to a pleasant association with him in his new work.

Watch your program schedule for coming events for you and your family. They are planned for your entertainment and you will be the loser if you do not attend.

## WAR RELIEF DONATIONS

The Worshipful Masters of the five Fort Wayne Masonic Lodges report that a very large proportion of the membership have already donated the two dollars asked by the Indiana Masonic War Relief committee. It is hoped that this worthy fund will go over 100 per cent in Fort Wayne.



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## Annual Meeting January 19, 1945

Members of Mizpah Temple have been notified the annual meeting of the Temple will be held at the Shrine Club House at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of Friday, January 19th, 1945. A report on the financial condition of the Temple will be made by the treasurer and a report on membership will be made by the Recorder. The election of officers and representatives to the Imperial Council will be held as well as the election of a trustee.

Present officers include F. E. Bennett, Illustrious Potentate, H. E. Weil, Chief Rabban; George J. Miller, Assistant Rabban; John A. Palmer, High Priest and Prophet; W. Edward Greer, Oriental Guide; Guy S. Means, Treasurer, and J. Henry Curdes, Recorder. The present representatives are E. H. Merritt, Emeritus Member; F. E. Bennett, H. E. Weil, Carl H. Pierson, and J. Henry Curdes. The present trustees are Past Potentate James H. Haberly, Robert H. Keller, and Verne V. Mitchell.

## MASONIC CLUB AT CAIRO

The United States Masonic Club of the Middle East, organized in the spring of 1943, now has a membership of over 125, with every state in the Union and the Philippine Islands represented. The leaders in the establishment of this club were Major John H. Edgerly of Burlington, Iowa, Captain G. Frederick Nahas, of Washington, D. C., and Major General Ingals of the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Forces. The first official meeting was at the headquarters of the 9th United States Air Force. Early meetings were held in various places, one being in the Chamber of the Great Pyramid, the Pyramid which has been interpreted by some writers as the symbol of anient Masonry. Later a permanent meeting place was obtained, the roof garden of the Grand Hotel at Cairo, which hostelry is operated as a Red Cross Club for the troops.

## R. A. KLOPFENSTEIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PAST MASTERS ASS'N.

The annual meeting of the Association of Past Masters of North-eastern Indiana was held Friday, December 29th, in the Ionic room of the Masonic Temple. Nearly 200 attended.

President Jacob M. Amstutz acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The Rev. Robert F. Beck of the First Christian Church of Fort Wayne gave a most scholarly and timely address following the dinner. It was undoubtedly one of the finest and most appropriate Masonic speeches ever given in our Temple. It is regretted that more were not eligible to hear it.

The dinner was prepared by Past Master Paul E. Wolf, and was one of the best that he and his wife had ever prepared. The dinner music was very nice and was furnished by the instrumental trio, consisting of Charles Tapp, trumpet; Wendell Knocks, saxophone, and Herbert Carter, accordin.

The newly-elected officers for 1945 are R. A. Klopfenstein of Grabill, president; Everett E. Miles, senior vice-president; C. Everett Myers, junior vice-president; Walter E. Cook, treasurer, and W. A. Rodemeyer, secretary.

## TRUSTEES MEET

The annual meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees was held Tuesday evening, January 9th, in the office of the Temple.

The reports of the secretary-treasurer showed that the amounts received from the bodies for dues and fees were slightly higher than in 1943. The largest item of new equipment purchased was a new canvas for the first floor.

There are several new trustees on the board. Elmer L. Buck now represents Wayne Lodge; Mark V. Overmyer, Maumee Lodge, and Earl C. Bradley and Ralph K. Sparks are new trustees for Sol D. Bayless Lodge.

Wm. J. Adams was re-elected chairman of the board. Everett E. Miles and Brown Cooper were also re-elected vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer. The House Committee will be trustees Weiler, Geake, Dellinger, White, Craig, Pocock, Ruoff, Adams and Cooper, of which Fred H. Pocock will be chairman. Trustees Weiler, Sessler and Rapp will remain as members of the auditing committee.



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Stated Meeting  
First Monday

**Harry L. Henry  
W.M.**

Harry L. Henry.....W.M.  
320 1/2 E. Washington.....A-3023  
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary  
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Another year has rolled by. On our December stated meeting several petitions were presented and we are looking forward to a good year and a busy month in January.

The following officers were elected and appointed to serve for the year 1945. Harry L. Henry, Worshipful Master; J. Eugene Martz, Senior Warden; Melvin V. Ehrman, Junior Warden; Fred J. Rapp, Treasurer; A. C. Slane, Secretary; Ralph K. Sparks, Trustee; Thomas W. Cannon, Senior Deacon; Paul H. Rodenbeck, Junior Deacon; Harold J. Anderson, Senior Steward; Melvin L. Westbrook, Junior Steward; Donald M. Weis, Chaplain, and Don B. Evans, Tyler. The trustees for Sol D. Bayless Lodge are: G. Doyal White, Harl C. Bradley, Ralph K. Sparks.

The following committees have been named: Masonic Home, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Donald B. Evans, and Everett E. Miles. Finance: John W. Thompson, James T. White, and Jasper E. Wolf. Kitchen committee: Wm. H. Carter, who will work with our Junior Warden.

We regret that our faithful Brother W. A. Rufner does not feel that he can continue to serve as an officer. Complying with his request in asking me not to consider his name for re-appointment, due to his work and other reasons, I take this opportunity to thank Brother Rufner for always being ready to help serve at our dinners and with the Lodge work and his assurance that he will continue to help whenever he can.

It is gratifying to know that we have our faithful Brother, Past Master D. B. Evans as our tyler. He has served as tyler for the past 10 years. Whenever a Lodge is called, or, on our stated meetings, everything is ready, and Brother Evans, who knows most of the Brothers, is on the job.

We would like to have all of the Brothers who will help with the degree work, get in touch with Brother J. Eugene Martz, our Senior Warden.

There will be light refreshments served on Fellowcraft night, January 15th, after Lodge and practice.

**Maumee  
Lodge  
No. 725  
F. & A. M.**



Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

**Byard H. Smith  
W.M.**

Byard H. Smith.....W.M.  
1606 Forest Park Blvd.....E-1693  
George F. Gable.....Secretary  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

On December 6th Maumee Lodge held its annual meeting, at which time the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary for the year 1944 were presented. These reports showed the lodge to be in excellent shape financially, with a net gain in membership of one hundred and twenty-one. Ninety-nine candidates were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the year.

Officers elected for 1945 were as follows: Byard H. Smith, Worshipful Master; John W. H. Kayser, Senior Warden; Kenneth D. Strong, Junior Warden; Clyde Flowers, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Secretary; and Mark V. Overmyer, Trustee. Appointed officers are: Herbert C. Foreman, Senior Deacon; William H. Schwartz, Junior Deacon; Charles W. Hannum, Senior Steward; Robert A. Kensill, Junior Steward; John S. Lewis, Chaplain; and Elmer H. Rost, Tyler. The installation of officers took place at the stated meeting on January 3rd.

The Master Mason degree was conferred on nine candidates on December 27th. One of Maumee's famous dinners was enjoyed by a large number of members on this date and the degree work, which began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, was continued after the dinner hour.

Prospects for a busy 1945 are bright, as nine petitions were acted upon at the stated meeting in January. Maumee is fortunate in the number and calibre of members assisting in the conferring of the work in the different degrees and their assistance is certainly appreciated by the Lodge and the officers.

At this time, it might be a good move for each member to check his dues card and ascertain where he stands. The secretary would like to hear from those members who are tardy with their remittance. In addition, if you have not contributed to the Masonic War Service and Relief, give the matter a little thought, and then mail your donation immediately. This important war activity on the part of the Masonic fraternity needs and should have your support.

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The first half of the 1944-45 season ended at the close of bowling on January 2, 1945.

The composites ended up in first place winning 30 games and losing 15. Their average for the first half was 811 pins.

The entire league standing at the end of the first half is as follows:

| Team—             | W. | L. | Av. |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|
| Composite .....   | 30 | 15 | 811 |
| Doric .....       | 27 | 18 | 810 |
| Ionac .....       | 24 | 21 | 778 |
| Fellowcraft ..... | 23 | 22 | 751 |
| Pillars .....     | 23 | 22 | 744 |
| Levels .....      | 22 | 23 | 763 |
| Patrols .....     | 22 | 23 | 759 |
| Gavels .....      | 21 | 24 | 754 |
| Plumbs .....      | 21 | 24 | 702 |
| Corinthian .....  | 20 | 25 | 774 |
| Trowels .....     | 20 | 25 | 703 |
| Squares .....     | 17 | 28 | 763 |

Brother Richards is leading the league with an average of 179 pins, with Brothers Crabill and Quinn close on his heels with an 178 and 177 average, respectively.

High 3-game honors for the first half average shared by Brothers Crabill and Henrichs. Both turned in a score of 616 pins.

High single game honors go to Brother Somers with a count of 236. Brother Hoelle placed second in this group with a score of 234.

Three teams of the Masonic league participated in the city tournament being held at the Court Street Alleys, but it is too early to report what luck these teams may have had as the tournament is still in full swing at the time this report is written.

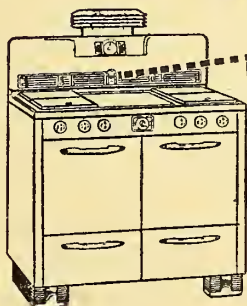
The following bowlers turned in one or more 200 counts during the first half: Weber, 8; Crabill, 7; Quinn, 7; Henrichs, 6; Richards, 6; Mann, 6; Tobias, 4; Somers, 4; J. Smith, 3; Heinzelman, 3; Altevogt, 3; F. Hickman, 2; Kelley, 2; Lautzenhisser, 2; Holle, 2; Ramsey, 2; Garrett, 2; A. Hickman, 1; E. Meyer, 1; Shultz, 1; Hennigh, 1; Greber, 1; Mertens, 1; Gidley, 1; Shollenberger, 1; H. Hickman, 1; Mielhe, 1; Harris, 1; Kohlenberg, 1; Martz, 1.

## MORTGAGE BALANCE

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Stated Meeting  
First Tuesday

Ralph E. Trevey  
W.M.

Ralph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
415 Second St.....A-1898  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

At the annual stated meeting, December 5th, Home Lodge No. 342, elected the following officers who were installed January 2nd, for the year of 1945: Ralph E. Trevey, W. M.; Ralph Laisure, S. M.; Foster G. Redding, J. W.; Melvin Druckemiller, re-elected Treasurer; Fred B. Owen, re-elected Secretary for 36th year; John Sessler, re-elected Trustee, 3 years.

The following appointive officers being: Harold Utterback, S. D.; Fred B. Ruby, J. D.; Harold Martin, S. S.; Wm. Sanrock, J. S.; Ralph Roller, Chaplain; Robt. Rodabaugh, Tyler.

January will be a busy month, as 11 petitions have been received. The date of our Friends' Night has been set for January 30th. Partial arrangements have been made, and committees will be appointed at the January stated meeting. Dinner will be served in the dining room at 6:30. The ticket chairman, Harold Martin, will take your reservation. Be sure to attend and bring a friend, as we are expecting something special in the way of a speaker. Please make reservations by January 26th.

## AN ERROR CORRECTED

"Recently a news magazine of wide circulation saw fit to make the comment that Free Masonry forbids the admission of Roman Catholics to its membership. The statement is untrue, as anyone familiar with the craft shows. There

have been in the past and are at the present time many men of the Roman Church who have embraced Free Masonry. The mischief of widespread misinformation such as this lies in the inability of truth to catch up with falsehood and that peculiar trait in most readers which induces them to accept the printed word too literally. Fortunately, in the present instance, Melvin H. Johnson, a past Grand Master of Massachusetts, has made a full and complete reply in the columns of the same weekly, so that some of the harm done will have been modified."—From Masonic Craftsman, Mass.

## TWENTY YEARS AFTER

Twenty years ago Mussolini disbanded Masonry in Italy; destroyed the property by burning all the furniture, records, robes, and equipment; took over all the assets; killed many of the members and put many others to death after prison terms. He also ordered that all papers, rituals, and insignia pertaining to Masonry that might be in their personal possession be individually destroyed, and that it would be punishable by death to be caught with such thereafter. The Military Government has now given back the property of the main lodge.

The Fascists had formerly put in several partitions in the large temple, made smaller rooms out of it, and had operated one of their tax-collection offices there to further humiliate the former members who, through necessity, had to come there personally to pay their taxes.

The first open Masonic meeting held in Italy in 20 years was held during the month of July. A number of American and British members were present, also about 25 Italian Master Masons. Many of the 25 Italian Master Masons were residents of Italy. A few were men and officers of the invasion forces.

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O.E.S.

Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays

Florence  
Obetz, W.M.



Florence Obetz.....W.M.  
117 E. Sutfenfield—Up.....H-5660  
Florence MacMillan.....Secretary  
140 E. Masterson.....H-2973

With the coming of the New Year the members of our Order are confronted with many serious problems, but whatever they may be, we know our Heavenly Father will give each and every one the strength to master them. Let us take time to think things out, that we may act wisely and be steadfast in carrying high the torch of enlightenment, inspiration and faith which has entrusted to our care May our Heavenly Father watch over each of you in your homes.

Second meeting in January there will be affiliation ceremony. The entertainment committee will have a program after Chapter.

On February 8 the North West section of social committee will entertain after Chapter on the mezzanine.

We extend our best wishes for speedy recovery of those who are ill.

Our sincere sympathy goes to Sister Ada Tibbets, who lost her mother and father; to sister Vera Strodel, in the loss of her father and Sister Emma Shinnaberry in the loss of her mother.

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## ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND MEETS

The annual meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland was held September 5, 1944, at Cleveland, Ohio, during the session of the Northern Supreme Council. It was presided over by the Provincial Grand Master, Dr. James H. Brice, 33°, Deputy of the Northern Supreme Council for the State of New York. The attendance was quite satisfactory and the occasion was one of pleasure and enjoyment. In the evening a dinner was given to the members and their ladies.

The Royal Order of Scotland meets in the even years during the same week that the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction meets, and in the odd years during the week of the session of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Doctor Brice has been at the head of the organization for a number of years and governed it with such satisfaction and his accomplishments have been so excellent that he seems destined to be continued in that office for a long time to come.—SRMB.

The late Amir of Afghanistan was a Master Mason and it is believed that the chief is not the only reason that Afghanistan did not come into World War I against Great Britain is that he was of the British Fraternity, having been initiated, passed and raised in one night's meeting of Lodge Concordia No. 3102 in Calcutta, India.

## MASONIC CLUB IN IRAN

Pvt. Frank W. Johnson of California sent home a copy of a camp bulletin called "Tonnage Call," which was published somewhere in Iran and which carried items relative to a Masonic Square Club that had held its first meeting in the Post Chapel with good attendance.

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Kittie M. Saul.....W.H.P.  
120 E. Tabor St.....H-8776  
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

Time really rolls around. Here we are again beginning another year in the midst of our busy winter season.

Our annual Christmas ceremonial of 25 candidates was well attended. Our Christmas ceremonies are very impressive as it portrays the sacred history of the birth of our Savior.

One of our projects for this year has been to buy a Leader Dog for some one blind, and we are happy that we now have the money to purchase this dog. Thanks to all the sojourners.

We have also bought a \$1,000.00 War Bond and have helped whenever called upon.

Our next Shrine meeting will be January 15th; please bring in your petitions for our ceremonial in February. At the close of Shrine there will be an entertainment.

We will celebrate our 23rd birthday, February 5th, by honoring our past officers. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservations.

On February 19th will be Noble Prophetess night. A class of candidates will be initiated. Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The Social Committee will meet January 10th at the home of Katherine Doudt, 1018 Hamilton street.

The Visiting Committee will meet January 12th at the home of

Stella Kavanaugh, 208 Jacobs Ave. We have a number of Sojourners ill and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

The husband of Sojourner Kemp has been very ill. We wish him speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is extended to Sojourner Ida Mae Olfather and husband in the loss of their son.

A Happy New Year to all.



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At the annual meeting of Fort Wayne Commandery held on Thursday evening, December 21st, Samuel S. Geake, secretary of the local Scottish Rite bodies, was elected eminent commander for the ensuing year. He succeeds Edwin Wagstaff, who has moved to Galion, Ohio. Other officers elected were Ed Klomp, Generalissimo; Dr. Charles Morrow, Captain-General; Paul Bullard, Senior Warden; Byard H. Smith, Junior Warden; George W. Winning, Prelate; Everett E. Miles, Treasurer; George F. Gable, Recorder; Fred H. Rapp, Trustee for three years. The appointive officers will be announced at a later date by the Commander. The newly elected officers were installed by Past Commanders W. J. Adams and Brown Cooper.

Several petitions have been received and work will be given in the near future.

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George F. Todd, who is past his 100th birthday, has been a Mason 55 years and has the distinction of being the oldest Mason in this state.

He had the honor of conferring the Master Mason degree upon Emil Ault, August 3, and for that meeting we had in attendance Masons representing 23 Indiana lodges, one from Colorado and one from Arkansas. In all 125 Masons attended the meeting. Everyone seemed glad to have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the oldest Mason in the state confer the degree in such an impressive manner. Brother Todd also enjoyed himself very much and is counting on conferring the degree next year for his 100th birthday, and we all hope he may have the opportunity and pleasure several more times.—Desert Wind.

**WASHINGTON'S FUNERAL**

Early on Wednesday, the 18th of December 1799, the Masonic fraternity, under the escort of the military and citizens of Alexandria, started for Mount Vernon, where they arrived about 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the funeral procession being formed, moved in the following order: The troops, horse and foot, the clergy, the General's horse, with saddle, pistols and pistols, led by two rooms; music, the coffin, the pallbearers, all Masonic except one, of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, principal mourners, the corporation of Alexandria, Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Brooke Lodge No. 47, of Alexandria, Federal Lodge No. 1, of Washington, D. C.

On arriving at the grave the services of the Episcopal Church were performed by Rev. Thomas Davis, rector of Christ Church, and the ceremonies of the Masonic Fraternity by Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick, Master of Alexandria Lodge, and Rev. James Muir, Chaplain of the lodge.

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At our regular meeting, December 14th, a class of 21 received their initiatory degree. Our meeting of December 26th was strictly a business meeting with no degree work conferred. Both meetings were well attended by members, but we would appreciate having more Masons visit us.

The White Christmas Formal held December 27 was well attended and we hope everybody had a good time. Paul Cowan, chairman of the committee, did a splendid job. During the evening refreshments were served by the Mothers Circle.

"Dad" Hannum expresses his thanks to those who acted as chaperons.

Although it will not be possible to put on our 2nd degree in the Scottish Rite Auditorium, due to renovating, the degree will be conferred in the Chapter room Thursday, January 11th, and we hope to have a large attendance. All Masons are cordially invited.

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**PASSING OF A BELOVED  
CLOWN**

A man died recently who had given pleasure and joy to millions of the children in the United States. He had caused countless hearty laughs and gleeful screams from the children. For many years he was a clown in the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus and one of its great attractions for the youngsters. In his later years his boon companion was Snooky, a dog to whom he had taught many tricks, and those who have seen the Ringling Brothers Circus in the last few years are familiar with this tricky little dog.

This man was Danny (McPride) Pearce, 32°, of Ripley, Tenn., a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Memphis, who died August 29, 1944, in his dressing room at the circus, just after he had left the arena, with Snooky standing by. Snooky occupied the baggage car in which his master's body was shipped to his home in Ripley, where interment was made in Maplewood Cemetery.—SRNK.

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At Adak, the club members are preserving a Masonic apron made from a flour sack, upon which about 70 Masons of 27 Grand Jurisdictions had inscribed their names and the names of their lodges. This club, when active, met in a galvanized iron hut and there kept its paraphernalia and books, a number of Masonic volumes and periodicals having been sent through the efforts of J. W. Steedman, then Grand Master of the Washington Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Committee is in contact also with Masonic clubs formed by servicemen in its own rate, such as the one at the Whid-ly Island Naval Air Station.

The Aleutian Masonic Club composed of Masons whose address is P.O. 944, sponsored an effective master sunrise service open to all men of the post and to the public. There are 21 Master Masons from 6 states in this club and they are devoted to the advancement of Ma-sonry. There are no dues, but fi-nancial requirements are met by voluntary contributions. — Desert Wind.

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**MASONIC MEMBERSHIPS**

Excepting the Lodge or symbolic Masonry, the Royal Arch Chapters contribute the largest Masonic organization in the United States, with approximately 450,000 members, and there are probably another 200,000 in other parts of the world. The next largest Masonic body is the Scottish Rite with about 350,000 in the states and perhaps about 20,000 in other parts of the world. Then follow in order the Knights Templar with approximately 250,000 and the Royal and Select Masters with about 200,000 in our own country with a large membership in other parts of the English speaking countries of the world. There are approximately 2,500,000 Master Masons in the United States and about the same number of Eastern Star members. New York has the largest Lodge membership and Illinois the largest O. E. S. membership.—Okla-homa York Rite News.

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# COTTISH RITE SOCIAL HOUR CANCELLED

On account of the painting being done in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral it is necessary to cancel the regular scheduled social hour which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1945. The committee for these meetings announced that perhaps this meeting would be held later. The entertainment for February's meeting will be announced through the columns of the Square and Compass.

More than seven hundred members and their ladies enjoyed the annual family night held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. While preparations had been made to take care of a larger crowd, Bro. Byard J. Smith, chairman of the evening, was well pleased inasmuch as several other major events were being held in Fort Wayne that night. The condition of the highways also kept many of our outside members from attending.

The annual George Washington dance given for all Master Masons and their ladies will be held in the combined ballrooms of the Masonic Temple and the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday evening, Feb. 7th, 1945. Bro. Calvin Bimer, chairman of the dance, has announced that a good orchestra has been engaged and a large attendance is expected. This is an opportunity for members of the Rite to invite their Blue Lodge friends to the Cathedral as their guests. Both rooms will be decorated for the occasion and refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Bulletin:** The dates for the spring convocation have just been announced by the officer's committee. It has been decided to hold only one meeting and the class has been limited to 250 members. The work will start on Monday evening, April 2, 1945, and continue through Wednesday, April 4th, Friday, April 6, Monday, April 9, Wednesday, April 11, and Thursday, April 12. All the work will be given at night sessions except on the last day when the work will start at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the convocation banquet will be held at 6:30, followed by the con-

ferring of the 32°. The degrees to be given have not as yet been decided upon by the various bodies.

It is hoped that the members will take note of the fact that the class is limited to 250 and when that number is reached no more petitions will be taken for this convocation. If this number is reached before the last day for receiving petitions the class will be closed. The last day for receiving petitions will probably be at the stated meeting on March 20th to be voted upon at a special meeting March 27th. These dates are tentative but will be near the time for the closing of the class membership unless the 250 number is reached before that time. There were a number of disappointments last fall, so in order to avoid this your friend's petition should come in at once.

Remember the convocation starts on Monday evening, April 2nd, and the class will be limited to 250. A number of petitions are already on file, so speak to that Blue Lodge Mason whom you want in this class. The time to act is now and not a little later on. You both may be disappointed.

## INDIANA'S OLDEST MASON, EDWARD RUTHVEN SWEET, DIES AT MASONIC HOME

In point of continuous membership, Edward Ruthven Sweet was Indiana's oldest Mason, and the fourth oldest in the United States, having been raised November 16, 1868, in Schoolcraft Lodge No. 118, Schoolcraft, Mich. He entered the Home September 1, 1923, through Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, Fort Wayne, affiliating with this Lodge September 9, 1878. Brother Sweet was born October 27, 1845, at Kalamazoo, Mich., and died November 14, 1944, just two days before his seventy-sixth Masonic anniversary.

He was honored by his Lodge on December 12, 1943, with the presentation of a 75-year membership award which, since the Grand Lodge has no such award, was made especially for him. The emblem was brought to the Home by Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, a Past Master of the Lodge.

This event was one of the most unusual in the history of Indiana Masonry. The ceremony was held in the living room of the Scottish Rite building at the Home and the presentation was made by Elmer F. Gay, superintendent of the Home, who had been commissioned by Grand Master Lee Whitehall to represent the Lodge.

His birthday this year was a special occasion at the Home. Included among the guests were William W. Suckow, chairman of the Home board, and Mrs. Suckow, and Elba L. Branigan, Ss., vice chairman.

Concluding a brief sketch of Brother Sweet's life, Brother Gay said, "Now let me mention a few incidents concerning his residence here.

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In the last three years he had been unable to read newspapers or magazines and his letters to his daughter in California were written by some of his friends, but he enjoyed the radio and was particularly interested in the progress of the war and the recent presidential campaign.

In the passing of Edward R. Sweet, Indiana has lost her oldest Mason, but the Home has lost one of its finest residents. Brother Sweet was a favorite with his associates in the Scottish Rite building and well liked by all who knew him. He was mentally alert beyond most men of his years and was not content to rest on past achievements, but enjoyed the discussion of current political and economic conditions and trends.

He was kind and courteous in his conduct with others and was the living example of the gentleman and Master Mason.—Indiana Freemason.

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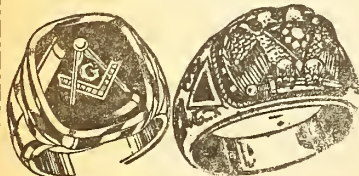
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On December 18th the social committee held a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A. A Christmas gift exchange and bridge, which followed, completed a very pleasant evening.

The Visiting Committee met for their Christmas party on Dec. 11, with Wanda Rippe. A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. A gift exchange and bridge was enjoyed by all.

There will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 before the meeting on December 22. A class of 19 candidates will be initiated and a Christmas party will follow.

On December 29th there was a called meeting for the purpose of installing the officers for next year.

Nell McClure was the retiring Royal Matron. Her uncrowning Matron was Grand Royal Matron Lettie Dickey; Flag Bearer, Hazel

Dehler; Standard Bearer, Zee Sondles, and the Crown Bearer, Clara Marie Purnell, a niece of Mrs. McClure.

At the uncrowning Mrs. Lela Wyatt of Van Wert, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. McClure, sang "The End of a Perfect Year."

The flower girls were Francis Adams, Helen Baughman, Ruby Blauvelt, Jessie Bobbitt, Grace Bohde, Caroline Burwell, Margie Harmeye, Irene Hastings, Georgiana Judkins, Nedra Krider, Catherine Painter, Ellen Passwater, Juva Rapp, JoAnn Shew, Margaret Woodward, Norma Jean Zinn, Kay Foster, Mildred Farlow, Phillis Diller, and Ruth Poffenberge.

The flowers were dark red roses, the red the color of Amaranth, and roses, Mrs. McClure's favorite flowers.

After the uncrowning, Mrs. McClure was escorted by her husband, Past Royal Patron Robert McClure, from the East through a guard consisting of her retiring officers and the flower girls.

The incoming Royal Matron, Loretta Rippe, had as her installing officer, M. Curtin Johns of Gary, Past Supreme Royal Patron. Other officers assisting were Ruth Bennett, Marshal; Ben Bennett, Aide; Christeen Tew, Flag Bearer; Stella Kavanaugh, Standard Bearer; Arillia Fortney, Marshal; Kay Foster, Crown Bearer; Frank Fortney, Sword Bearer; Pearl Helmér, Prelate; Eva Magner, organist, and Grand Royal Matron, Lettie Dickey.

Mrs. Rippe had as her crowning Matron her sister, Mrs. Mamie B. Schulz of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Schulz is Grand District Deputy to the state of Pennsylvania. The new Royal Matron will announce her committees at the first meeting in January which will be on the 12th.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**

December 21, 1944, the Job's Daughters held a formal installation in the Bethel Room, Miss Marjorie Riethmiller was the installing officer, assisted by the Misses Juanita Drews, Eileen Hoffman, Joan Schaberg, Joan Carman, Helen Berles, Mrs. LaVerne Shaffer and Mrs. Jeane Olcutt.

The new Honored Queen, Mary Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of 2330 Reed St., was escorted to her station by her father, assisted by Pat Prange, Roberta Calvert, Twilo Gearhart, Janet Ginder, Ermajean Orr, Norma Gruber, who formed escort; and Miss Phyllis Aker sang "Mary."

The officers who will assist Mary Morgan are Barbara Burt, Mary Berles, Elaine Woodruff, Marjorie Farrell, Carolyn Renz, Roberta Brecount, Pat Wolf, Phyllis Akers, Virginia Brown, Marjorie Dorn, Barbara Parker, Betty Schweikert, Nancy Lewis, Joan Kline, Maxine Smith, Janice Skelly, Betty Blasing and Carolyn Stocks.

Some good times are planned for you girls, so come often.

January 16, initiation; February 6, 20th birthday party. Honorary members and all Past Council members are especially invited.

February 20, patriotic party; March 6, initiation; March 13, taffy pull; April 3, inspection a banquet; April 17, honor our Past Queens; May 1, Mothers' night; May 15, election; June 5, Daffodil night and initiation; June 7 and rummage sale. Please save your rummage, girls. June 19, honorary membership ceremony.

Miss Mary Morgan,  
Honored Queen.  
Mrs. Erma More,  
Guardian.

**AMBASSADOR TO HOLLAND**

The newly-appointed Ambassador of the United States to Holland is the Hon. Stanley K. Hornbeck. Doctor Hornbeck was a Rhodes Scholar and his education was the very highest order. He was born in Hangchow, China, about 1908, and after that was associated with the Hon. Charles R. Crane, American Minister, in Peiping. He has, therefore, had many associations with the Far East and is amply informed about that section of the world. Inasmuch as Holland has (or did have and no doubt will regain them later) many of the larger islands of the Southwest Pacific, Doctor Hornbeck's appointment seems a logical one. He is a member of Albert Pike Lodge No. 36 at Washington, D. C., and of the National Sojourners Chapter No. 1 also at Washington.—S.R.N.B.

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Star of the East had their Christmas program in conjunction with the regular meeting of December 12. The room was beautifully decorated with white candles in the front of the room and at each point. There were two beautifully decorated silver Christmas trees in the East, one in the West, and one back of each point. The trees at the five stations were lighted with lights of the station. Under good of the order the Christmas story of the Three Wise Men at the manger was demonstrated by our Worthy Matron, Rose C. Rose, and other members of the chapter. The music was furnished by the pianist, Audrey Helmuth, and a quartet: Mildred Atherton, Opal Overmeyer, Betty Helen Hoagland, and Julia Burke. Calendar Christmas greetings were given to each member present. Christmas greetings were extended to all by our Worthy Matron.

The Past Matrons' Club met at the home of Maude Jackson with Helen Lindemuth serving as assisting hostess. A delectable chicken dinner with all of the trimmings, was enjoyed. The small tables cov-

ered with linen lunch cloths were decorated with lighted red and green candles in a bed of evergreen. The place cards were scenes from Florida with a piece of white coral tied with red satin ribbon. After dinner gifts from their shadow pals were exchanged. A short business session and bridge finished the meeting. Worthy Matron Rose Rose was a guest. The January meeting will be at the home of Sister Sarah Suter.

The Social Committee held its Christmas party at the home of Rose C. Rose, December 5, with Muriel Winefer, Viola Kirsch, and Zelma Ginder assisting her. A short business meeting was held, followed by delicious refreshments. "Keyno" was played and Leda Dickens, Ruth Spreuer and Harriet Emmerson won the prizes. Gladys Achelman won the attendance prize. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed.

The Red Cross Committee met at the home of Ruth Altekruze with Berteline Foreman as assistant hostess. At noon we were served a delicious lunch and enjoyed a Christmas exchange. The remainder of the day was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jenny Greek, 937 Cottage Avenue.

A lovely Christmas dinner party was held by the program committee December 1, at the home of Betty Miller with Lucile Brattin, Lorine Whitehurst, Mary Gucker, and Inez Rice as assisting hostesses. Twenty-four members were present. During a short business meeting presided over by the chairman, Mamie Caldwell, plans for the Christmas program of "The First Christmas" for chapter were made. After the meeting bridge was played and prizes awarded to Kathryn Tierney and Mamie Caldwell. Margaret Stillwell received the attendance prize. Everyone then participated in a gift exchange and went happily home full of the Christmas Spirits.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Ellen Passwater for

the annual Christmas party. A most delicious potluck supper was served at 6:30 p.m. The decorations were carried out in the holiday colors. After a short business meeting a gift exchange was enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in playing indoor golf.

The Allah Signet Club met at the home of Mary Browne for their annual Christmas party. The club was entertained by several accoridian selections by the Fair Boys and a Christmas story was given by Audrey Helmuth. After the Christmas gift exchange delicious refreshments were served. The assisting hostesses were Mildred Wahle, Willodean Rathert, Dollar, Rose Rose, Ruth White, Helene Clipsham and Ann Waldschmidt.

The Decorating Committee met at the home of Berniece Shackelford in November with Josephine Irving and Zulu Carney as assisting hostesses. The evening was spent in making decoration for the next chapter meeting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Because of the amount of work to be done a special meeting was held November 15, at the home of Hattie Schwartz.

Estrilleta Girls were entertained by Mary Ricketts and Margaret Gray at Sister Mary's home. A very delightful evening was spent with a Christmas gift exchange, refreshments and bridge. The honor guest for the evening was Mr. Steven Pratt.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Ida Mae Olfather and Mr. Olfather because of the loss of their son; and to Mr. Harley Summers, whose father passed on. Clara Kirby has been confined to her home and the son of Sister Helen Clark was injured while playing football but is not serious.

The Cheer Committee held their annual Christmas party at the home of Jean Braun, with Mary Pratt and Inez Rehorst assisting. A Christmas story was read by Jean. Refreshments were served and a very inspiring evening was enjoyed by all present.



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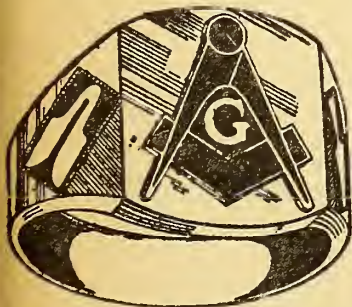
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| Paul R. Bullard..... | E.H.P.    |
| 4101 Reed St.....    | H-79464   |
| Harry Haller.....    | Secretary |
| 326 W. Rudisill..... | H-65153   |

At the annual election of officers held December 19, 1944, the officers elected were as follows: Paul R. Bullard, High Priest; Abner R. Wolverton, King; Emmett L. Roszel, Scribe; Harl C. Bradley, Treasurer; Harry W. Haller, Secretary; Frederick L. Ruoff, Trustee for three years.

Other officers appointed were as follows: Raymond L. Huff, Captain of Host; Edwin M. Jackson, Principal Sojourner; Henry I. Mizer, Royal Arch Captain; Herbert C. Foreman, Master 3rd Veil; Lawrence T. Painter, Master 2nd Veil; Herbert G. Willis, Master 1st Veil; John W. O'Neil, Guard.

It is with a great deal of pleasure, but even with a greater sense of responsibility that myself, and the rest of your officers, too, I am sure, accept the honor you have conferred upon us. We shall do our best to be worthy of the distinction you have given us and to discharge our duties faithfully and to the extent of our knowledge and talents.

I feel myself indeed fortunate in having as my fellow officers the men you have chosen. They are well known to you both personally and because of the service they have rendered this chapter. Together we will have a happy and successful year.

As we stand on the threshold of 1945 it seems to us as the new officers of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter 161 to be the ideal time to set a goal for the New Year. To us there can be no greater goal than to do a successful job of increasing our membership to the best of our ability.

We are certain that each member of this Chapter knows at least one Blue Lodge Mason who may have expressed a desire of acquiring further light and knowledge by taking the higher degrees of York Rite Masonry. So with that in mind let each and everyone of us dedicate ourselves to the job of bringing in one petition. In other words, let "one new petition to each member" be our goal for 1945.

The Mark and Past Master Degrees will be conferred Tuesday, January 2, 1945; Most Excellent Master Degree, Tuesday, January 9, 1945, and the Royal Arch Degree on Tuesday, January 16, 1945. The annual inspection will be held jointly with Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 on Monday, January 29, 1945.

We are looking forward to the attendance of our Past High Priests at our meetings.

Paul R. Bullard, E. H. P.

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Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Wendell C.  
Robinson  
W.M.



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| Dwight M. Myers.....     | Secretary |
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Brethren of Summit City Lodge here at home and those of you in the armed forces, we, the newly-installed officers, extend to you the heartiest greetings for the New

Year. There are hardships confronting all of us until peace on earth and good will to men is restored. There is work for all of us at the Temple every Friday and we need your help to carry on this great and good work, and we hope you will attend our meetings as much as possible.

The following officers were installed Monday evening, January 1st, for the year of 1945: Wendell C. Robinson, Worshipful Master; Edgar C. Schoenherr, Senior Warden; Samuel S. Shinabery, Junior Warden; Paul C. Wolf, Treasurer; Dwight M. Meyers, Secretary; Henry P. Henderson, Senior Deacon; Oral F. Ice, Junior Deacon; George D. Jones, Chaplain; Robert L. Brecount, Senior Steward; Lester E. Stevens, Junior Steward; James G. Roper, Tyler.



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## FRED H. POCOCK

We regret to record the death of Fred H. Pocock Sunday, January 21st, 1945, at St. Petersburg, Florida. This was the same week when the last issue of the Square and Compass was being mailed. His death was due to an unexpected heart attack. After his death his remains were kept in a vault at St. Petersburg until the middle of March. A service was held at Klaehn's funeral home in Fort Wayne on March 19, 1945, interment at Lindenwood.

No Fort Wayne Mason has ever received more national and state honors than were or were about to be given to Fred Pocock. He had served as past presiding officer of his Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. He was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana and was serving as Treasurer of the Grand Chapter when he died. He was also the General Grand Principal Sojourner of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America; and had he lived, would in a few years have been exalted to the office of General Grand High Priest of the United States.



FRED H. POCOCK

He had served several years as Lieutenant Commander of Fort Wayne Consistory, also as trustee of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection and was crowned a 33rd degree Mason September 20, 1921, at Boston, Mass. At that same time he joined the Royal Order of Scotland.

He joined St. James Conclave No. 16, of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1921. Four years later he affiliated with St. Hilary Conclave stationed at Fort Wayne and served as its first Sovereign. Later he was started in the line of the Grand Imperial Council and was elected to the highest office of Grand Imperial Sovereign in May of 1944; and was to have presided at the annual meeting that was to have been held at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple in May of 1945.

With four other Fort Wayne Brethren, in September, 1939, Fred Pocock joined Shrewsbury Priory, of Red Bank, N. J., of the Knights of York Cross of Honour, whose members are required to have served as Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Illustrious Master and Past Commander of their respective York Rite Bodies. The next month these five Masons obtained a charter for Indiana Priory No. 8 and Brother Pocock became the first Prior. He was soon started in the national line of this body, being elected at Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1944, to the office of Right Eminent Deputy Master General of the Convent General K. Y. C. H., United States of America. Had he lived a month longer he would have been elevated to the highest office of Grand Master General of that body.

Where Fred Pocock did his biggest Masonic work and good was using his keen mind in helping steer its very difficult financial channels. He became a trustee of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons when we lived in our old Masonic Temple Building at Wayne and Clinton streets. He served as a member of the Building Committee of our new Masonic Temple, and on its completion was made chairman of the House Committee and served as such until his death. It was Fred who figured out the monthly payment scheme that has financed the Temple. He had a great deal to do with the arranging for our numerous mortgages and he was instrumental in starting the endowments for dues. His death will be a distinct loss in the management of the Temple.

Fred Pocock was born at Huntington, Indiana, graduated at Oberlin, and was very successful in the general insurance and bond business. He was a stockholder and a director on the board of many Fort Wayne enterprises. Our sympathies go to his widow, his daughters and grandchildren.

Wayne  
Lodge  
No. 25  
F. & A. M.  
Stated Meeting  
First Thursday

Daniel I. Weikel  
W.M.



Daniel I. Weikel ..... W. M.  
2015 Pemberton Dr. .... A-79945  
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary  
Winchester Rd. .... H-26142

So quickly has the first few months slipped by, that it is hard to believe it is already behind. It is gratifying to note the splendid attendance at our meetings: It is most encouraging to myself and the officers and I trust your hearty co-operation will continue. May it be our pleasure to see you brethren who in the past have attended lodge regularly to continue to do so, and to you brethren who have not been accustomed to coming, the officers extend a special invitation to attend. It will indeed be a pleasure to have you present in lodge.

To you brethren who attended our 122nd Anniversary and Home Coming in March, I need not say it was indeed a grand Home Coming, but to you who did not attend you missed out on a fine meal and an evening of entertainment, for which we owe Bro. John Herman a vote of thanks for his act of magical tricks.

Three petitions were received and read at the April meeting, so make your arrangements to be present at the May meetings. For the information of those who as yet may not know, Wayne Lodge raised the initiation fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00 dollars.

Following is the schedule for the month of May: Stated meeting May 3rd, 7:30 P.M.; Entered Apprentice Degree, May 10, 6:00 P.M.; Fellowcraft Degree, May 17, 7:00 P.M.; Master Mason Degree, May 24, 4:00 P.M. Dinner will be served in the kitchen.

The following Brothers have been reported sick and I am sure they would appreciate a visit from you: Bro. Herb Misner, St. Joe Hospital; Bro. Bert Keller, Methodist Hospital; Bro. Kenneth Hiatt, 1331 Spy Run Avenue and Bro. John Gruenert, 2618 Bowser avenue.

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of England, is a member of Rosemary Lodge No. 2851.

Sol D.  
Bayless  
Lodge  
No. 359  
F. & A. M.



Stated Meeting  
First Monday

Harry L. Henry  
W.M.

Harry L. Henry ..... W.M.  
320 1/2 E. Washington ..... A-3023  
Arthur C. Slane ..... Secretary  
3205 Reed St. .... H-60453

At our April stated meeting there were several candidates elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and the number of petitions to be acted upon in May promises another busy month.

The officers are hoping that the attendance of the brothers will continue to increase and we are looking forward to the pleasure of getting acquainted with each and everyone of the members. To get to know your brother, you must attend so that we may meet on the level and enjoy each others company, then you will not feel like a stranger when you attend our lodge.

We have had very good response to our Masonic War Service and Relief Fund and we hope that the brothers who have not lent in a contribution, and wish to do so, should do it as soon as possible, because the Grand Lodge wants to finish this drive before the Grand Lodge meeting in May.

The Fellowcraft team meets on the 3rd Monday of each month for practice under the direction of our Senior Warden J. Eugene Martz. They are making good progress and light refreshments are served after lodge. If you want to help with the work please be present at these meetings.

On Saturday night, April 21st, Sol D. Bayless Lodge held a dinner-dance and card party. Over five hundred were served in the Scottish Rite dining room.

We mourn the loss of the following brothers: Wm. C. Kempf, Chas. E. Ellenwood, Chas. D. Thompson, Henry A. Korn, C. V. Hampton, Ferman L. Feichter, Christian G. Ely, Hubert Pequinot and Charles O. Miller. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

We have several brothers who are ill, here and in the service, and we wish them a speedy recovery.



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Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe  
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Officers of Miriam Shrine were installed during ceremonies held on March 19, in the Commandery room. Miss Florence MacMillan acted as installing Worthy High Priestess, assisted by Evelyn Hinton, installing Scribe; Mrs. Anne Price, Past High Priestess of Strathmoor Shrine No. 46, of Detroit, Mich., installing Chaplain; Marie Glaub, installing Herald; Florence Kemp, installing Guardian, and Lillian Scott, installing Organist.

Hazel Dehler was installed as Worthy High Priestess, circled the cross, and was escorted by her daughter, Mrs. Joan Hand, while her daughter, Sally, sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Clarence Comincavish was installed as Watchman of Shepherds, circled the cross and was conducted to the east through an arch of steel formed by members of the American Legion, while Robert Quinn sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Other officers installed were Delta Schmoie, Noble Prophetess; Phillip Henderson, assistant Watchman of Shepherds; Clara Emrich, Worthy Scribe; Edna Thompson, Worthy Treasurer; Gertrude Probst, Worthy Chaplain; Nelle McClure, Worthy Shepherdess; Pearl Riggs, Worthy Guide; Kay Foster, Worthy Herald; Arnett Bickel, first Wiseman; Robert Quinn, second Wiseman; Rollin Bixler, third Wiseman; Robert McClure, King; Juva Rapp, Queen; Nella Putman, first handmaid; Ruth Bixler, second handmaid; Priscilla Best, third handmaid; Dorethea DeForest, Organist; Blanche Crosbie, Worthy Guardian; Ella Ault, Worthy Guard; Hilda Hiatt, flag bearer; Victoria Keenan, banner bearer; Amelia Brown, Mistress of Ceremonies.

In a beautiful ceremony, Junior Past Worthy High Priestess Kitty Saul, escorted by Past W. H. P. Wanda Rippe, circled the cross formed by past Worthy High Priestesses. She was presented red roses and the Past Worthy High Priestess Jewel, while Helen Lindemuth sang "Only A Rose."

W. H. P. Hazel Dehler has announced committee chairmen as follows: Social — Elsie Brown; Ways and Means — Viretta Schaffer; Red Cross — Myrtle Swanson;

Sickness — Helen Lindemuth; Entertainment — Georgeanna Judkins; Material Objective — Marie Couch; Sunshine — Emma Golden; Registration — Eva Mae Foster; Decoration — Lillian Gocke; Wardrobe — Ethelyn Kelsey; Finance — Delta Schmoie; By-laws — Marie Glaub; Examining — Rosella Canada; Relief — Alma Craig; Reception — Florence MacMillan.

The Ways and Means Committee consists of two sections. Section I meeting on the third Wednesday of each month in the afternoon. The second section will meet the fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

Red Cross Committee will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

Committee on sickness will meet the second Wednesday of each month.

The committee on sickness will meet the second Friday of each month.

On April 30th a class of 16 candidates received the degree of the order.

A card party, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee, will be given on May 14th at 2 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Masonic Temple.

You are asked to save your rummage for a sale to be conducted during June 28, 29, 30.

Sojourner Clara Fahlsing is very ill; Sojourner Winfred Sink is ill at a hospital in Chicago; Sojourner Betty Stolte is in St. Joe hospital.

Sojourners Anna Hilgemann, Mantie Baker, Jessie Sarver, Elvira Seiler are recovering, and we hope to see them at our meetings in the near future.

**DeMolays**

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass Fort Wayne Chapter Order De Molay has been exceptionally active. Besides regular stated meetings when the business of the Chapter was handled and several degrees given, we were privileged on March 20 to put on the Second Degree in the Scottish Rite auditorium for their members after the stated meeting. It was a real thrill to put on this degree before such an appreciative group and we all enjoyed the refreshments afterward.

Our Sport Dance was held after the sectional basketball games and was a huge success, so let's all work hard to make our last big social event of the season, our dance to be held May the 18th, another event that we will all remember.

We are always glad to have Masons visit us so just put a check on your calendar for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and visit with the De Molays.

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Since the beginning of 1945, Summit City has elected 46 to receive the degree in Masonry. Of these 41 have received the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees. It has been necessary to open Lodge early in the afternoon on some of the Fridays, and sometimes it has been a little difficult to obtain enough help to carry on the work, but we always manage to have on deck Past Master Morris Perry and Brother Samuel Evans, Charles Price, Lawrence Zollinger, Charles Cress, Leon Williams, Charles Lyons, Walter Granger, Charles Welch, George Bente, James Thompson, Hugh Goodwin and others, and we of Summit City want to again thank them for their very much appreciated cooperation.

In March, Summit City's Past Masters conferred the Entered Apprenticeship, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees, with the Summit City Fellowcraft team helping with the Master Mason Degree. It has been said time and again that the work was never put on any better, and that is saying a lot for our Past Masters.

May 4th will be our next stated meeting. We will have 10 petitions to vote on. You can be assured that we will have plenty of work at the Temple, so don't forget us on Friday and come to Lodge.

Our working committees have been kept busy. P. M. Paul Wolf and his committee have been taking care of our good meals and will continue to do so as long as the food points hold out.

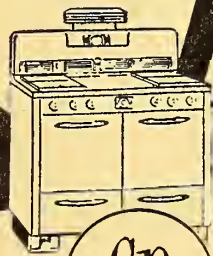
P. M. Abner Wolverton and his committee have worked hard in planning ahead for the year's entertainment. The card you received April 21 with the stub attached is for your keeping of the coming entertainments.

P. M. Charles Hoeming and his committee have been doing a good job looking after the sick, whom we wish a speedy recovery. When ever you hear of a Brother that is ill, do not hesitate to let us know at once.

Since the first of the year the Grand Architect of the Universe has called three of our Brethren, Allen Vesey, Samuel Heyer and Henry Lapp. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

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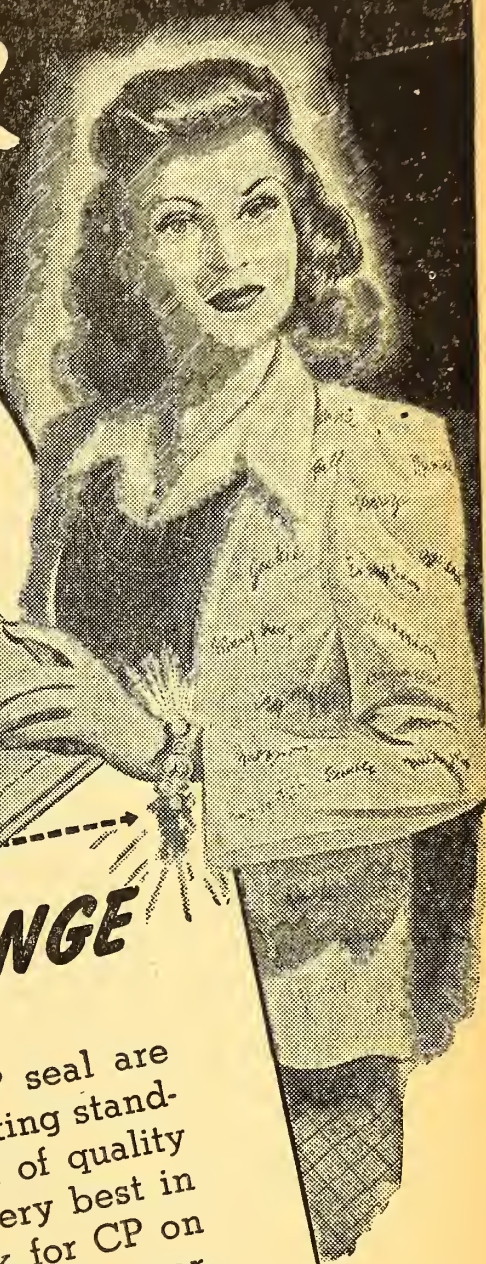
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Since the last publication of THE SQUARE AND COMPASS, Maumee Lodge has had several busy and interesting months. The various activities of the lodge have created a marked increase in attendance. In the month of January, five candidates were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, in the month of February there were eleven, in March five, and at this writing, it appears that there will be eleven candidates completing their work in the month of April. The number of petitions presented in April indicate that the month of May will be in line with the other months.

On March 14th, when the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred on a number of candidates, an excellent dinner was prepared and served, under the supervision of Junior Warden, Kenneth D. Strong, and the meeting was well attended. This was somewhat of an innovation, but proved to be a success. It was the opinion of the officers of the lodge that many members had not seen the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree for a long time, and the officers felt that one of the most important and most beautiful degrees in all Masonry should be emphasized to all members of the lodge. Plans are now under consideration for a similar program later when the Fellowcraft degree is conferred.

Maumee mourns the passing of several of the brothers. On January 21st, Brother Fred H. Pocock died suddenly in Florida. Very few Masons have a Masonic record comparable to that of Brother Pocock. The existence of Maumee Lodge is probably due more to his efforts than to those of any other one man. All Masonry mourns.

Maumee also lost four other prominent members recently. In February, Brother Melvin E. Leasure passed on to the great beyond. In March, Brothers James T. Bushong and Harry E. Snyder died suddenly. Brother Snyder was in charge of the Sick Committee, and had served in that capacity for a number of years. On April 20, Clyde A. Pritchard, a charter member, died after several weeks illness.

The passing of these brothers is a great loss to the lodge and our sympathy is extended to their families.

Space will not permit a further rehearsal of events and activities in the lodge. Past Masters' Night is scheduled for April 25th, and a very interesting program has been arranged for that evening.

The final report to the Grand Lodge on the solicitation of funds for the Masonic War Service and Relief will be made by the end of April by Maumee and all other lodges in the state of Indiana. If any brothers have not contributed and desire to do so, please contact Secretary George Gable immediately. Also see the secretary at an early date if you have not paid your dues.

Dewitt Clinton, then governor of New York, laid the cornerstone of the Masonic Hall at Aurora, 125 years ago. The hall is still standing and cost of the building was borne by the Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter in amount of \$1748.26. It is the oldest Temple in New York built originally as a Royal Arch Chapter Hall.

### GRAND LODGE MEETING

This year the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be streamlined and small in accordance with government requests for conventions. But one Worshipful Master will represent each district of the State at the meeting beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 22nd, at the Grand Lodge Hall at Indianapolis.

Neil D. Geiger, R. R. 5, Huntington, Indiana, the Worshipful Master of Markle Lodge No. 453, was chosen as the delegate from our district, which includes Allen, Huntington, Wells and Adams counties. Wendell C. Robinson, the Worshipful Master of Summit City Lodge No. 170 of Fort Wayne, was chosen alternate.

### TEMPLE INDEBTEDNESS

The present indebtedness of the so-called interest and building account is as follows:

The principal of the mortgage owed to the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection has been reduced over eleven thousand dollars since the first of the year, with a balance owed as of May 1st—\$157,545.38.

The net amount of unpaid loans from the House Account now amounts to \$25,492.20. This makes a total indebtedness of \$183,037.58 besides the obligation of the payment of dues for those members who have purchased endowments.

### REPAINTING IN TEMPLE

Our House Committee has been busy trying to keep our Temple Building in condition. They have done several repairing and replacing of old with new equipment jobs.

However, the largest this spring has been the painting of the front and rear stairways and the kitchen. The repainting of our dining rooms is under consideration.

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### FIRST GRAND MASTER

Hugh De Payens, in Latin, Hugo De Paganis, was the founder and the first Grand Master of the Order of Knights Templar. He was born at Troyes, in the Kingdom of Naples. Having with eight others established the Order at Jerusalem in 1118, he visited Europe where through his representations, its reputation and wealth and number of its followers were greatly increased. In 1129 he returned to Jerusalem where he was received with great distinction, but shortly afterwards died, and was succeeded in the Grand Mastership by Robert Decraon, surnamed the Burgundian.

### NAZIS RUTHLESS IN TREATMENT OF BELGIUM MASONRY

From Belgium comes the information that a number of the active members of the Supreme Council of Belgium and other Masons are still living.

Sometime ago the death was reported of Grand Commander Georges Petre. Since then Major William Mosely Brown, 33°, past Grand Master of Virginia, has been to Brussels and had the pleasure of meeting several of the active members of the Supreme Council who are left, among them Fernand Clement, 33°, Grand Secretary General.

From this source information has been obtained that twelve of the active members of the Supreme Council were killed by the Germans and the Belgian Black Shirts. Of the remaining active members fourteen were present at the meeting.

As occurred in France, the Masonic Temple had been ransacked by the Germans, the paintings, statues and general equipment were badly damaged and piled indiscriminately in the various rooms and halls of the Temple. Particularly were the Masons distressed over the destruction of the library.

### REINTERRED

The remains of General Albert Pike, 33°, who unquestionably was the greatest authority on Freemasonry during the time of his life, were exhumed and taken to Washington, D. C., and placed in a special crypt in the House of the Temple.

General Albert Pike was at one time M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masonry. He was the author of several books upon Masonry, which is one of the treasures in the archives of Freemasonry.

This action had the approval of his descendants. Three of his grandchildren, Anna Pike Smith, Mary Pike Goodman, and Albert Pike, were present at the ceremonies of reinterment.

—SQUARE AND COMPASS

### NEW ARCHBISHOP A MASON

The newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Bishop of London, is the second member of the Masonic Fraternity to be named to that high position. He was initiated in Old Reptonian Lodge No. 3725, in 1916, when headmaster of a famous public school in London. He joined also Tyrian Lodge No. 253 in Derby. Later, as Bishop of Chester, he joined St. Anselms Lodge No. 5166 at Chester and the next year, 1936, became its Master. For five years he has been Bishop of London and has not had very much time to give to Masonic activities. While residing at Canterbury he will be in an earnest center of Masonry in the Province of Kent. There are four lodges there.

The other Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England who was a Mason was the late Rt. Rev. Dr. William Howley, Archbishop from 11828 to 1848, an intimate and Past Master of Jehosaphat Lodge at Bristol, now extinct.—SRNB.

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George Washington  
James Monroe  
Andrew Jackson  
James K. Polk  
James Buchanan  
Andrew Johnson  
James A. Garfield  
William McKinley  
Theodore Roosevelt  
William Howard Taft  
Warren G. Harding  
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Abraham Lincoln would have been a Mason had he lived as he had expressed his desire and intention to apply for membership on retiring from the Presidency.

While Masonry did not make Presidents of these men, neither did they make Masonry, but it is a credit to our institution that men of such outstanding accomplishment in the building of our nation were associated with our Craft and in certain instances were active in it.

—S. R. Messenger of South Bend

### NEW MASONIC LODGE

How about starting another Blue Lodge in Fort Wayne? There are several hundred sojourning Masons who have been attracted to Fort Wayne by our war industry and who are likely to stay here permanently after the war. Some of these Masons hesitate to attend our local Blue Lodges because they are not contributing their share to the local expenses. So why don't these brethren obtain their demits from their lodges and petition for a

dispensation to start a new lodge. We have two lodge rooms, one of which is idle nearly every night. There is plenty of room in our spacious Temple.

A new lodge would not affect the membership of our present lodges and would give another group of young Masons to become active in the ritualistic work and at the same time give the Fort Wayne Masons another representative in the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

This was done several years ago when Maumee Lodge was successfully organized. Isn't it time to do it again?

### BOMBER "MIZPAH" MAKES SPLENDID RECORD

The thrilling exploits of the American Army bomber "Mizpah" in the European theater earned great credit for the plane and crew. Fort Wayne got dual recognition in the remarkable performance of this superb bomber for it bears the name of the city's Shrine Temple plus the knowledge that the record was made possible by a turbo-supercharger manufactured in a plant where numerous Mizpah Nobles take a prominent part in the engineering and manufacturing departments.

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—SHRINE NEWS

This is the first edition of the Square and Compass to have been printed since last January. You haven't missed receiving any copies. There will be no issues for the months of July and August.

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### Brothers—

Our Fellowcraft Club has planned a pot-luck and picnic May 29th, 6:30 P.M., at the Sears, Roebuck pavilion. This affair is for the Craft, officers of the Lodge, new members of 1945 and families. Bro. Sam Stern will perform with his magic tricks and there will also be other entertainment. Coffee and soft drinks to be served by the Craft.

Our War Relief contributions are not coming in as they should. About one-third have contributed so far. Won't you consider this as part of our obligation to the Brothers in the service and act accordingly?

Our Grand Master has informed us that the Indiana Lodges have failed in their duty to this worthy cause. It is never too late to give your share.

For the first time in four years Home Lodge will be dark during the month of May.

Several of our Past Masters spent a very pleasant evening at Columbia City April 18th, at their Past Masters banquet. Our Grand Master Bro. J. T. Lett, gave a fine talk.

To our Brothers who are confined to their homes through sickness we wish a speedy recovery and hope to greet them soon again in the Lodge room.

—Ralph E. Trevey, W.M.

The oldest Masonic Lodge in America is St. John's Lodge of Boston, Mass., instituted on July 30, 1733, and the second oldest is Solomon's Lodge No. 1, Savannah, Ga., founded Feb. 10, 1734, by James Edward Oglethorpe who became its first Worshipful Master. This lodge has had a record of continuous uninterrupted meetings, without change of name, for more than 210 years.

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Star of the East Chapter No. 514 O.E.S. held its annual inspection and installation March 28, 1945. The theme carried out in decorations, appointments, and music was Easter. Twenty-two boys were dedicated to the principles of the Order. Eight candidates were initiated. Dinner was served to more than 450 guests and members. Dinner music was provided by a string quartet from the North Side High School.

Installation began at 8:00 P.M. Worthy Matron Rose C. Rose presided at the opening of the meeting. The Eaton Vested Choir, directed by Sister Helen Lindemuth, formed the escort for Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Y. Smith and Worthy Grand Patron Gerald Well. Other distinguished guests present were Grand Conductress, One Sense; Grand Adah, our own Sonoma Woodruff; Grand Esther, Wilberta Scudder; Grand Martha, Earl Britz; Grand Electa, Anita Edham; Grand Warder, Madolyn Matterson; Grand Chaplain, Elmore Sargis; Grand Sentinel, Roy Walters; Grand Oragnist, Stewart Gordon; and seventeen district deputies.

Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Smith was invited to preside at the installation by Worthy Matron Rose C. Rose. Sister Mildred pointed to assist her Sister Mamie Caldwell, Grand Marshal;

Sister Bertha Amstutz, Grand Chaplain; Sister Audrey Helmuth, Grand Organist.

The new officers were installed in a beautiful ceremony climaxed by a lovely crowning ceremony given the new Worthy Matron by her officers.

The new officers are as follows:  
Worthy Matron — Williadean Rathert.

Worthy Patron—Arthur Mowery.

Associate Matron—Ellen Passwater.

Associate Patron — William Schwartz.

Secretary—Elizabeth West.

Treasurer—Sonoma Woodruff.

Conductress—Mary Browne.

Associate Conductress—Kathryn Tierney.

Chaplain—Ruby Mowery.

Marshal—Rose C. Rose.

Organist—Catherine Kannel.

Adah—Katherine Reinhart.

Ruth—Garnet Goering.

Esther—Lucille Bailey.

Martha—Hattie Schwartz.

Electa—Belle Buchan.

Warder—Isabell Winefer.

Sentinel—Floyd Brown.

The first meeting with the new officers was held April 10. After the meeting, the Social Committee entertained with a reception for the officers. Each was presented a corsage of spring flowers. Punch and fancy cookies were served.

The last meeting for the Sewing Committee was held March 21 at the home of Cecil Mitchell with Ahleen Oliver, Eva Troyer, Anna Lannier, and Bernice Mace as assistants. Prizes at bridge went to Helen Beers, Rose C. Rose, and Helen Lindeman. All expressed regret that it was the last get-together for the group, but they are looking forward to a new year of service in other groups.

The Past Matron's Club met Thursday, April 4, with Sister Sonoma Woodruff at 4621 Arlington Ave. Sisters Clara Crummit and Mamie Caldwell were assistants.

A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock. A lace table cloth covered the dinner table, and it was lighted by tall candles and centered by a low bowl of spring flowers. Clever sachet favors were at each place. After the regular meeting, bridge was played. The prize went to the guest, Worthy Matron Williadean Rathert.

The Estrellita Girls met at the home of Worthy Matron Williadean Rathert on April 11. After the meeting bridge was played, prizes going to Georgiana Judkins, Mary Pratt, and Katherine Harris. Delicious refreshments were served.

Our Worthy Matron has been entertaining all committees this month. Committees are just about complete, and they will be announced in a later issue. The meetings this month are being devoted to organization.

—Marguerite Connell

### MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

This will no doubt be the last item of news for the 1944-45 season, as the league rolled the last scheduled games on April 17. The annual tournament will be held on April 24 and the roll-off for league championship between the first-half winners and second-half winners will take place at the same time. The annual banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 1, at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. Officers for the coming season will be elected at that time. The nominating committee consisting of the present officers and the team captains have selected the personnel to direct the league activities for the coming season and the result of the election will be reported in a later issue. We have enjoyed a very successful season this year, and your retiring officers wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who worked with us to accomplish these results.

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Shiloh Chapter entertained Sister Mildred Y. Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at their annual inspection and installation of officers on March 23, at the Masonic Temple.

The Commandery Room was beautifully decorated, the background in the east represented a flower garden with various colored hollyhocks against a white fence and blue birds flying above. Cala lilies and palms formed the foreground. Around the room, suspended from the balcony, were the words: Truth, Love, Unity, Harmony and Happiness formed of silver letters against a blue background.

The afternoon meeting was held under the direction of the Worthy Matron Florence Obetz and Worthy Patron Bion Obetz.

Sister Smith was presented at the altar, given a hearty welcome and escorted east while Sister Kathryn McDonald sang.

Worthy Grand Patron Gerald Sewell was presented at the altar, welcomed and escorted east.

Sister Letty Dickey, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ben Bennett, Past Worthy Grand Patron, were presented at the altar and escorted east.

A class of ten candidates received the degrees.

Sister Mary Pitman and Sister Davies were presented fifty year membership pins.

A banquet was served in the beautifully decorated dining room to about six hundred members and guests.

At 8 o'clock the officers assumed their stations. Sister Smith was presented at the altar and heartily

welcomed. She was escorted east by a group of Job's Daughters led by two members playing accordions—"What's The Good Word, Mr. Blue Bird?" Little Emily Bailey presented Sister Smith a gift from the Chapter.

Brother Gerald Sewell was presented at the altar, given a welcome and escorted east. He was presented a gift by Sister Ethel Felger.

Sister Florence Obetz, the retiring Worthy Matron, thanked the chapter for the honor of serving and expressed her thanks for the splendid cooperation given her. Brother Bion Obetz, the retiring Worthy Patron, thanked the chapter for the honor of serving. A beautiful candle service was given by the retiring officers, extinguishing the candle representing their year's work.

The Worthy Matron presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron and invited her to preside during the installation. She appointed Madge Sloan as Grand Marshall and Bessie North as Grand Chaplain to assist her.

Sister Clara Boutwell was escorted east by her husband while little Miss Lois Rouch sang, "It's a Long, Long Trail." Her sister points presented her a gift.

Brother George LeFavour was escorted east by his young son, Maurice, while Sister McDonald sang, "That Little Boy of Mine."

Officers installed were:

Clara Boutwell, Worthy Matron; Thelma Bailey, Associate Matron; Ethel Felger, Conductress; Freida Brooks, Treasurer; Chaplain, Bion Obetz; Grace Druckmiller, Organist; Elva Maggart, Ruth; Agnes Wilkening, Martha; Winifred Ormerod, Warder; George LeFavour, Worthy Patron; Wilbur Stocks, Associate Patron; Leona Shady, Associate Conductress; Florence MacMillan, Secretary; Marshall Florence Obetz; Grace Bennett, Adah; Wilma Neff, Esther; Jennie LeFavour, Electa; Blanche Tannehill, Sentinel.

The Star Points were presented bracelets with their symbol by Sister Marjorie Hooper, a gift from their Worthy Matron.

Sister Letty Dickey presented the Worthy Grand Matron an Honorary Membership in Shiloh Chapter.

Other distinguished guests who were introduced and seated in the east were: Cora Holland a Louise Wolf, Past Worthy Grand Matrons; Ben Bennet, Past Worthy Grand Patron; Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Adah; Leone Clark, Grand Ruth; Wilberta Scudder, Grand Esther; Anita Oldham, Grand Electa; Madolyn Patterson, Grand Warder; Mary Butts, Grand Deputy; Elmer Stergus, Grand Chaplain; Ray Walters, Grand Sentinel.

The Sunshine Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Craig, 2402 Florida Drive, April 20, at 1:30.

April 25—The Choir and Officers will meet in the Colonial room for rehearsal at 7:30.

April 26—Stated meeting. Will have initiation of candidates.

The Southwest Section will serve light refreshments after chapter.

The Social Committees will hold their dessert luncheons as follows:

Southwest Section — Hostess Mrs. Ruth Levy, 818 W. Wilwood, May 1, 1:30.

Northeast Section — Hostess Mrs. Mildred Shoner, 2115 Drexel, May 8, 1:30.

Northwest Section — Hostess Mrs. Pat Maneche, 1803 Rumsey, May 15, 1:30.

Southeast Section — Hostess Mrs. Naomi McCracken, 102 Rudisill, May 22, 1:30.

Red Cross Sewing at Production Center on East Wayne Street every Wednesday. All Shiloh members are welcome. Hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Our regular Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eya Kepley, 1014 Columbia, May 4, at 1 P.M.

Our list of illness is rather lengthy. Pauline Fredrick, Florence Ashley, Marjorie Riethmiller, Ora Pomper, Marie Merkert, Gertrude Boegli, Morea Fisher, Georgia Fatzinger, Nola Bailey, Anna Hilgeman, Rose Treace, Grace Weihe, Dorothy Noble, Sally Jones, Martha Baker, Ruth Connett; sister of Florence Obetz; mother of Irene Burris; brother of Christine Fagan; mother of Pearl Heidecker; husband of Mary Yobst; brother of Emmett Young; husband of Clara Hostler; daughter of Mary Bond; Paul Gibbs, husband of

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Our Worthy Matron has ap-  
pointed the following committees:  
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It is with regret we announce  
that due to business reasons, Com-  
panion Emmett Roszel has re-  
signed as Scribe. A special elec-  
tion will be held at our next  
stated convocation to fill the va-  
cancy. Companion Roszel has  
been faithful in discharging his  
duties, regular in attendance at  
meetings and filled his various  
stations in an excellent manner.

Installation of officers will fol-  
low the election.

We are happy to announce the  
appointment of Companion Mau-  
rice Zurburg as Chaplain.

On April 3, we had the pleasure  
of conferring the Most Excellent  
Master Degree on three candi-  
dates of our own as well as three  
candidates from Decatur Chapter  
No. 112, who were brought to  
Fort Wayne by Companion Arthur  
D. Suttles, High Priest of the De-  
catur group. They were accom-  
panied by several other Com-  
panions.

So far this year several candi-  
dates have been exalted to the  
sublime degree of Royal Arch.  
The following degrees will be  
conferred: April 24, Mark and  
Past Masters Degrees; May 1,  
Most Excellent Masters Degree  
and May 8, Royal Arch Degree.

It may be of interest to some  
Companions who are not aware of  
it, that our Chapter serves a light  
lunch after conferring of the Most  
Excellent Masters Degree, and in-  
asmuch as a large cast adds to the  
beauty of this degree your High  
Priest urges all Companions to  
make an effort to be present.

We have two petitions to be  
voted on at the next stated con-  
vocations. How about that peti-  
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Fort Wayne Chapter 432 O. E. S. held its annual inspection and installation ceremonies March 24th in the Commandery Room at the Masonic Temple. Chapter was called at 3:00 p.m., Worthy Matron Esther Schoberg presiding. The East was a scene of beauty carrying out the Easter theme with a large rugged cross in the center surrounded by the shadow of angels with palms and calla lilies in the foreground. The Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Y. Smith was presented at the altar and given a cordial welcome by the Worthy Matron. She was then escorted to the East and given grand honors. Other Grand Officers, present were Past Worthy Grand Matron Lettie Dickey, Past Grand Patron Ben Bennett, Most Worshipful Grand Master Julien Lett, Grand Adah Sonoma Woodruff, Grand Ruth Leonne Clark, Grand Martha Pearl Britz, Grand Electa Anita Oldham, Grand Warder Madolyn Patterson, Grand Chaplain Elmore Eturgis, Right Worshipful Grand Warder Orvis Dellinger, District Deputy Mary Butt.

Seven babies were dedicated to the principles of the Eastern Star in a very pretty ceremony and a gift from the chapter was given to each baby.

Sister Norian Bireley was presented at the altar and the Worthy Grand Matron gave her a certificate from the Grand Chapter in recognition of her fifty-two years of membership and service.

A class of eight candidates were given the degrees of the order after which there was an interesting and instructive address by the Worthy Grand Matron.

A delicious dinner was served at 6:30 in the dining room to nearly four hundred members and guests. The tables were arranged in the shape of a star and the decorations carried out in blue and yellow in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Matron.

Music for the dinner was furnished by Dorothy Huffman on the marimba, accompanied by Joan Sexaberg at the piano and Laverne Schaberg with the accordion.

The Installation ceremony opened at 8:00 p.m. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented to the altar and then escorted East thru an arch of swords and veils formed by the drill team dressed in white formals, while Sister Helene Tree-ney sang "You're the Sunshine of Our Smiles." A gift from the chapter was presented from Adah's chair by Sister Dorothy Henry. An ode was given by Sister Edith Flagle and Sister Bertha Kayser. After the escort the drill team formed a cross around the altar while the choir sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was escorted East while the soloist sang appropriate words to the tune of "Dear Old Pal."

The Worthy Matron expressed her thanks for the pleasure and privilege of serving the chapter and for the fine cooperation from all members.

The Worthy Grand Matron was then invited to preside during installation. She appointed to assist her Flora Dornte, Grand Marshall; Ruth Quick, Grand Chaplain, and Clair Motz, Grand Organist.

The Worthy Matron Marion Goff was escorted East by two sons thru an aisle formed by her officers carrying calla lilies while the soloist sang "Jesus Forever Our Guide."

The Worthy Patron Lester Helms was escorted to his station by his two small daughters while Bro. Elmer Chalfant sang "Nearer Savior Nearer."

Other officers installed were:  
Associate Matron—Selma Rode-  
meyer.

Associate Patron—William  
Schwartz.

Secretary—Margaret Buchhaupt.  
Treasurer—Carrie Henschen.  
Conductress—Ethyl Williamson.

Associate Conductress — Hel  
Helms.

Chaplain—Pearl Helmer.  
Marshal—Esther Shaberg.  
Adah—Mary Kraner.  
Ruth—Fay Spitler.  
Esther—Rowena Hall.  
Martha—Lillie Blomback.  
Electa—Mabel Driver.  
Warder—Gertrude Chalfant.  
Sentinel—Henry Granneman.

The Marshal was escorted to his station by Past Matron Clela Dellinger while the soloist sang "Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Sister Pearl Riggs presented to Junior Past Matron with the Past Matron's jewel, a gift from the chapter.

The Past Patron's jewel was presented to the Junior Past Patron by Bro. Harry Kruge.

The newly installed Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron each gave a short address and pleasing remarks were made by the guests in the East.

Our first stated meeting was held in the Colonial Room April 5th with the new officers presiding. The Junior Past Matron was welcomed into the Past Matron club by Sister Clela Dellinger. After the meeting a reception for the new officers was held on the mezzanine and all were wished very happy and successful year.

Ft. Wayne Chapter 432 O. E. S. has planned the following meetings for May:

Officers will meet May 22 with Ethel Williamson, Paulding Road with Minnie Kase assisting.

Drill team will meet May 21 at the home of Marion Goff, 2202 Thompson, with Louise Straub assisting.

Social Committee will meet May 28.

Illness in chapter:

Sister Lucile Eastes, Sister Nell Barnes, Sister Mary Fell and Sister Nellie Willoughby.

Illness in family:

Mother of Bro. Phil Henderson, husband of Irene Slater, daughter of Sister Nola Richards.

Deaths in family: Brother of Sister Mildred Kostner, husband of Sister Neva Bushong.

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Anthony Wayne Court has had many interesting sessions since January first, one of which was held April 13—being "Friends Night." Guests were here from Indianapolis, Gary, Peru and Logansport, Indiana. We were also honored by the presence of our Grand and Royal Matron Lettie Dickey and Fort Wayne and Grand Royal Matron Joseph Hancock from Indianapolis. Other grand officers were also present. Royal Matron Bretta Rippe welcomed each in a charming manner. Corsages and gifts were presented each visiting officer from our own officers. A class of candidates were initiated and after the meeting there was a dainty lunch served. April the 27th will be a regular stated meeting at eight o'clock. May 11th a Mother's Day program after the regular meeting. May 25th Memorial Services to be held.

Social Committee met at the home of Gertrude Farmer on April 13 at eight o'clock. She was assisted by Pearl Helmer. After a business meeting, bridge was played and prizes awarded to Marie Couch, Rose Griewank, Kathryn Fries and Thelma Noble. Mrs. Griewank will be hostess to the group on May 4th at her home, 102 E. Pontiac St. The visiting committee was entertained at the home of Amelia Brown April 9th at one-thirty. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to Hazel Dehler and Mrs. Brown. Ida Kayser will be the next hostess May 14th at her home, 1207 West Foster Parkway.

Ways and Means Committee met with Audrey Hetfield with Catharine Painter assisting on April 13 at seven-thirty o'clock. Plans were made for a card party at Dehler Hughes on May 23rd at eight o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from any member of committee. There will be table prizes and attendance prizes, also a pillow case bingo on Oct. 17th at the Athletic Club. Next meeting of this committee will be May 14th at seven-thirty at the home of Irene Brewer, 328 E. Masterson Ave., with Mary Smiley assisting. Illness in Court are Anna Hilman, Ora Pomper, Esther Cook, daughter of Mary Jones, Nola Bailey, Fay McFeeley, husband of Florence Gibbs, and our sincere

sympathy is extended to Neva Bushong in the loss of her husband.

If I can plant a seed of love  
And it will grow into a smile  
What does it matter if I fail  
These are the things worth while.  
If I can do a kindly act  
And help some one in pain  
It matters naught what else I do  
I have not lived in vain.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Bethel No. 8, Order of Job's Daughters is very proud of its new drill team. They gave their first performance on April 3 at our formal inspection before a very large crowd of Daughters and friends, and they have been invited to drill for Fort Wayne Chapter O. E. S. on May 17 and Star of the East O. E. S. on June 12. Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller is their drill mistress.

Our Celestial Choir have recently organized and plan monthly parties and practices. The officers elected were: Maxine Smith, president; Gloria Stowell, treasurer, Phyllis Aker, secretary, and Janet Ginder, vice president. Mrs. Helene Feeney is their director of music.

May 1, Mother's night. The Franklin Mothers Chorus will entertain us.

May 15, Election, extra, special refreshments. Come down and eat and vote.

June 5, Dad's night and the Daughters becoming twenty during the last year will receive their Honorary Membership certificates, and a special ceremony will be given for them.

June 7 and 8, a rummage sale at 1421 Calhoun street. Bring your rummage down to any Bethel meeting or call the chairman, Barbara Burt.

June 19, initiation and "Sweet Girl graduate" night.

Installation date to be announced later.

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### BAER FIELD MASONS

The soldiers who are Masons in military duty and stationed at Baer Field have been practicing and rehearsing the various parts of the Blue Lodge work every Tuesday night in one of the lodge rooms of the Temple. Reports are that they are becoming quite proficient. They hope to be asked to confer the work on some of their comrades when they petition the local lodges for membership.

### NOTICE

March 23, Friday night, a topcoat was taken by mistake, due to similarity in material. It was a new grayish tan covert topcoat, all-wool, with inserted pockets, size 42. Purchased at Patterson and Fletcher Co. by Norvelle Scheepelmann, 402 Dalgren Ave. Phone A-76953.

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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 has been busy during the past several months as York Rite Masonry is on the upswing. We have been having initiatory work each month and the officers and companions participating in this degree work have enjoyed true companionship. Our combined Stated Meeting and work night is the third Wednesday of each month. Any companion desiring to take a part in this work may do so by making his wishes known to any of the Officers. We have four petitions to be voted upon at our next meeting and will appreciate your help with the degree work. Help complete your Temple by assisting in depositing in the hearts of our candidates those things that are the most revered by the craft.

Indiana: Greeted 760; died 228; net gain 407 or 3½%; members 11,484. A charter granted to a new Council, and perhaps about the only such event in the U. S. A. in 1944. Thirty-five illustrious Masters received the Degree of T. I. M. Indiana is a bright spot in the York Rite picture.

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The strong link forged among men by Freemasonry has been illustrated on many occasions and in many ways, and often vividly in time of war, but seldom can it have brought more comfort to so large a number of prisoners-of-war in a German camp than is disclosed in a letter received from one among them recently repatriated to England after 4½ years of captivity.

It is not permissible, of course, to give in full all the details, lest their disclosure may lead to unpleasant retributions, but it is learned from the Brother in question, that from a beginning of 15 Masons no fewer than 70, drawn from all parts of the Empire were eventually discovered and proved and formed a Lodge of Instruction held every other week in the dental surgery at the Camp, being a room within a room, and therefore capable of being securely tyttled.

Despite the exigious floor space, these zealous Brethren managed to work all the three Ceremonies, Past Masters among them giving also Lectures on various Masonic subjects. About one-half of the Brethren in the camp were Australian and they worked their own Ritual under on Australian P.M., while English Brethren were under the guidance of two English P.M.s, one of whom is, in fact a prominent Grand Officer and the son of an eminent leader of the Craft, and they rejoiced in the possession of an "Emulation" ritual-book which unfortunately, had escaped detection from their captors.

"Can you imagine, what a joy and inspiration it was for us young Masons to have the opportunity of learning and practising the words to which we were all longing to get back, under such able instructors," writes the repatriated Brother in question, who has since taken office in his Lodge here, and well can one realise the strength which must have brought spiritually the appreciation, under such circumstances, of the value of Freemasonry.

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 31st President of the United States of America, died April 12, 1945, at Warm Springs, Ga.

It is too soon to assess the place which he will have in history. He was a man who had countless admirers who followed him with a zeal almost religious in its intensity. Naturally, a man of that type also makes many enemies. To what extent they were right or wrong, time will disclose.

President Roosevelt was a member of Holland Masonic Lodge No. 8, New York City, under the Grand Lodge of New York State. He was raised November 28, 1911. While Governor of New York, he became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Albany, receiving the 32nd Degree in 1929. The Consistory at Albany is under the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. The President went to New York when three sons were made Master Masons and participated in the ceremonies. He was an honorary member of a number of Masonic organizations.

His successor to the Presidency, Harry S. Truman, is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri (1940-41) and a 32nd Degree Mason of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, his membership being in the State of Missouri which is one of the States in the Southern Jurisdiction. No other President has been a Past Grand Master except President Andrew Jackson.

United States Senator Forrest C. Donnell of Missouri was quoted in the press of April 13th as saying: "I have known Mr. Truman for many years in Masonic affairs. The fact that he was chosen Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in his home state certainly is an indication that he is regarded as a man of the highest character."

President Truman was made a Master Mason in 1909 in Belton Lodge No. 450 of Missouri. He was the first Master of Grandview Lodge No. 618, taking office in 1911, and he became Master again in 1917. Also, he is a Knight Templar. S. W.

Fifteen regular lodges now reported to be meeting in Palestine, 11 under the Scottish Constitution and 3 under the English, and the English, French, Hebrew and Arabic languages are used.



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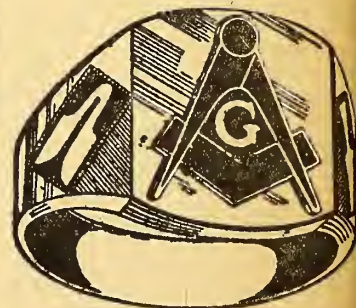
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On Monday, May 7, 1945, Fort Wayne Chapter will confer the Past Master and the Most Excellent Master on five candidates. It is hoped that many Chapter members will mark this date and plan to attend as large group needed to confer these degrees.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Companion Fred H. Pocock, who served as Secretary of Fort Wayne Chapter for 25 years and also at the time of his death was Grand Treasurer of Indiana, also Companion James T. Bushong and Companion Christian G. Egly.

At our stated meeting to be held May 21, 1945, a special election will be held to elect a new Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Fred H. Pocock.

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Masonic Temple, Fort Wayne, Indiana

June, 1945



Fort Wayne  
Council  
No. 4  
R. & S. M.  
Stated Assembly  
Third Wednesday  
Abner R.  
Wolverton, I.M.



Abner R. Wolverton.....I.M.  
824 W. Washington.....A-75713  
Alphonse Johnson.....Recorder  
928 W. State.....E-1338

At our May stated meeting we elected and initiated four candidates with all present and desirous, participating in the initiatory work. After which a lunch was served in the kitchen by our able refreshment committee.

In the month of June we have three more candidates, and expect our assistance in conferring the degree work. In both the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees we have need and plenty of opportunity to use all companions desirous of working. If you care to participate in the degree work we would appreciate your contacting any one of the officers and making our desires known. Visit your council, make new friends and renew acquaintances.

To our Deputy Master Companion John Lumbard and others serving in the Armed Forces, wherever they may be, we wish to say we are proud of you and your achievements and hope the day is near when our Uncle Sam will bring you home to us again.

## TEMPLE CLOSSES SATURDAYS

At the June meeting of the House Committee it was decided to close the Masonic Temple all day on the Saturdays in July and August.

Arrangements were made to have the woodwork in the two pair wells refinished and the exterior of all doors and windows painted. A new hatrack will be placed in the Egyptian Room.

An addressograph and a graphophone have recently been purchased from the Lincoln National Bank and Trust Co. These electrically operated machines will be at the disposal of the secretaries in addressing their mail. We wish to thank the officers of the Lincoln Bank for giving us the first option to purchase this splendid equipment.

## O. A. Dellinger Elected Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Indiana Free and Accepted Masons held their annual meeting on Tuesday, May 22nd, at the Grand Lodge Hall at Indianapolis. The meeting was a short streamlined affair, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and closing at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon. Grand Master Julian T. Lett of Marion presided. Annual reports of the various officers and committees were read.

The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: Dwight L. Smith, of Salem, R. W. Grand Master; Orvis A. Dellinger, of Fort Wayne, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Wm. H. Roberts, of Indianapolis, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Carl L. Hibberd, of South Bend, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Richard H. Schweitzer, of Knightstown, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Wm. H. Swentz, of Indianapolis, R. W. Grand Secretary; Rev. Rudolph F. Keicher, of Indianapolis, W. Grand Chaplain; Ivory C. Tolle, of Lebanon, W. Grand Lecturer; Wm. Parks, of Portland, W. Grand Marshal; John W. Thornburgh, of Indianapolis, W. Senior Grand Deacon; John Baldrige, of Columbus, W. Junior Grand Deacon; and Charles E. Lucas of Indianapolis, Grand Steward and Tyler.

## Indiana Priory, Knights York Cross of Honour Elect

Thirty-seven members attended the Annual Conclave of Indiana Priory No. 8, K. Y. C. H., that was held May 26th at the Keenan Hotel. Fifteen eligible Freemasons who had been elected to office and presided over their lodge, chapter, council and commandery, received the honorary degree of the order. This made a total of forty-two being knighted this year, the largest number initiated during any year in Indiana Priory which is now the third largest of the twenty-two Pories of this order. Charles C. Thomas, who was Prior for the last year is to be complimented on his successful year.

The newly elected officers are Eminent Prior James W. Whitacker of Valparaiso; Deputy Prior, Everett E. Miles; Registrar-Treasurer, Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, and Brown Cooper, Warden, all of Fort Wayne. The appointed officers are Prelate Wilbur A. Full, of Muncie; Orator, William T. James, of Brazil, and Herald, Fred J. Deitzer of Shelbyville. The new

officers were installed by Em. Herbert A. Graham, the dean past prior, who officiated for M. Em. Harold V. B. Voorkis, K. G. C. Grand Master General of the U. S. A., K. Y. C. H.

A memorial was read to Past Prior Fred H. Pocock, founder of Indiana Priory, who, had he lived, would now be occupying the office held by Brother Voorhis. The new priory for the state of Michigan is to be named The Fred H. Pocock Priory, No. 22.

## Scottish Rite Annual Meeting

On Tuesday evening, May 15, 1945 three of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies held their annual meetings in the auditorium of the Cathedral.

After hearing the reports of the trustees, treasurer and secretary of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection which showed the bodies to be in a splendid condition, the election was held with all the officers being re-elected and Bro. Robert Koerber, Sr., trustee for three years.

Following the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, Darius Council held its annual election with the following results: Frank A. Bellamy, Sovereign Prince; Paul G. Jasper, High Priest; Frederick W. Krueper, Senior Warden; Elmer Forks, Junior Warden; Orvis A. Dellinger, treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, secretary. Brother Bellamy appointed Edwin R. Thomas, Master of Ceremonies; Everett Myers, Master of Entrances; Charles E. Lewis, Hospitaler, and Edward H. Ashton, Tyler.

Emanuel Chapter Rose Croix held their meeting after the Council with the following officers being elected for the ensuing year. William S. Mossman, Most Wise Master; Orvis A. Dellinger, Senior Warden; Arthur Rodemeyer, Junior Warden; Robert Koerber, Jr., Orator; Fred G. Church, treasurer, and Samuel S. Geake, secretary. Bro. Mossman appointed Orville Maxfield, Master of Ceremonies; Everett Myers, Captain of the Guard; Charles E. Lewis, Hospitaler, and Edward H. Ashton, Tyler.

After the meetings were held the members went to the banquet room and enjoyed a buffet lunch prepared by Bro. Edward C. Miller.

The elective and appointive officers were installed following the stated meeting on Tuesday evening June 5, 1945, with Bro. Howard



Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4  
K.T.  
Stated  
Conclave  
Third  
Thursday  
Samuel S. Geake  
E.C.



Samuel S. Geake.....E.C.  
4716 Lafayette Esp.....H-1609  
George F. Gable.....Recorder  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

Fort Wayne Commandery has been busy during the last several months and petitions are on hand for future work. However, it has been decided that the Commandery will call off during the months of July and August and resume work again following the stated meeting in September.

We have been happy to assist Angola Commandery in conferring orders on some of their candidates. Recently they sent nine candidates to receive the Malta in full form in Fort Wayne and last month 24 members of our Commandery went to Angola to assist them in conferring the Order of the Temple.

An innovation has been introduced following the conferring the Order of Malta. A lunch has been served in the kitchen and each time the number is increasing. An hour of good fellowship is enjoyed with little effort or expense. It is the desire of your Commander to continue this when we get back to work in the fall.

On account of conditions, the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery was not held this year. However, several officers were moved up the line due to the resignation of the Deputy Grand Commander. Sir Knight Alva D. Alexander will serve as Grand Commander until further notice.

All the officers wish to thank those who have assisted in the work and those who have been on the side lines. We will be looking for you in the fall after you have enjoyed your vacation.

Etzold acting as installing officer and Bros. Dellinger and Bellamy acting as marshalls.

The Thrice Potent Master announced that during the months of June, July and August there would be only one meeting held and that would be on the first Tuesday of the month.

All of us wish all of you a happy vacation.



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Robinson  
W.M.



Wendell C. Robinson.....W.M.  
3114 Central Dr.....H-64284  
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

Summit City Lodge elected eight candidates at our June 1st stated meeting to receive the degrees in Masonry. Four new petitions were received and will be acted upon at the July stated meeting, but no work will be conferred in July.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred June 8, and a fine dinner was served. Past Grand Master William C. Geake gave a short but very interesting after dinner talk.

The Grand Lodge met May 22, at Indianapolis, with only 50 members present to comply with government regulations governing conventions. New Grand Lodge Officers were elected and minor business conducted. All important issues will stand until next Grand Lodge Session. Orvis Dellinger, Past Master of Home Lodge was elected Deputy Grand Master, and the members of Summit City Lodge extend their congratulations.

The Grand Lodge War Service & Relief Committee reports that Summit City Lodge has contributed .673 per cent of our quota. Not bad, but we are sure the average will be better by the end of the year.

The Square and Compass is sent to Brethren in Armed Forces and we are desirous of having the correct address of the following brethren: James A. Coleman, Lawrence Wiley, Gordon Whitaker, Keith W. Tyler, Homer A. Stevenson, Max Buckmaster, Donald D. George and Charles Forsythe.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has again called two of our brethren, Jesse L. Ebersole and Albert Edward Schuck. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

**NEGRO MASONRY**

It is interesting to recall that Ill: Albert Pike, 33rd, Sovereign G. C. of Southern Jurisdiction from 1859 to 1891 looked upon Thornhill Jackson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Prince Hall group, as a friend. Pike gave Jackson a full manuscript copy of his rituals. The United Supreme Council (Prince Hall affiliation) uses the Southern Jurisdiction rituals today. . . It is the opinion of the conferees that those colored Masonic bodies, and their affil-

ates, which are legally descendent from African Lodge No. 459 in the Register of the Grand Lodge of England, and chartered in 1784, commonly known as Bodies of Prince Hall (Negro) origin or affiliation, have a legitimate Masonic tradition. . . It is recognized that the exigencies of the racial situation in this country are chiefly responsible for the organic separation of white and colored Masons. . . There is quite a large number of legitimate recognized lodges of Negro membership in various parts of the world, but the Grand Lodge of Scotland, fully recognized everywhere, has such lodges. The first charter granted Negro Freemasonry in America was by Grand Lodge of England. (From Allocution of Melvin M. Johnson, SGC Northern Jurisdiction in Masonic Craftsman, Mass.)

**Firemen Organize  
Fellowcraft Club**

After a successful organization meeting and election of officers the Masonic members of the Fort Wayne Fire Department have organized a Fellowcraft Club. The Masonic members of the Fire Department, total 28, of which some are represented in each of the five blue lodges of Fort Wayne.

The members chose for their president, Edward Fleck; vice-president, Joseph Talarico; secretary-treasurer, Marion Shroyer. All drilling and rehearsals are under the direction of Edgar Schoenhoer.

The Club has a complete Craft and expect to put on the work in the near future.

In April the members traveled to Angola and put on the Master Mason degree there. Many good times and much good is expected to be enjoyed by this Fellowcraft Club.

**A TRIBUTE TO PAST MASTERS**

A message to our Past Masters, Especially to those of you Whose work is long completed, I feel this word is due.

Past Masters' Night reminded me, As you gave your little talk, Just how much we owe you— Who taught us how to walk.

Your needs are now reflected Like pictures on the screen Of the ever-living present, In images clear and clean.

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**Maumee Lodge**  
**No. 725**  
**F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting**  
**First Wednesday**

**Byard H. Smith**  
**W.M.**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Byard H. Smith.....        | W.M.      |
| 1606 Forest Park Blvd..... | E-1693    |
| George F. Gable.....       | Secretary |
| 421 E. Pontiac.....        | H-76694   |



The Month of May in Maumee Lodge proved to be an active month. Nine candidates received degrees, and petitions of a number of candidates were received for action by the lodge in June.

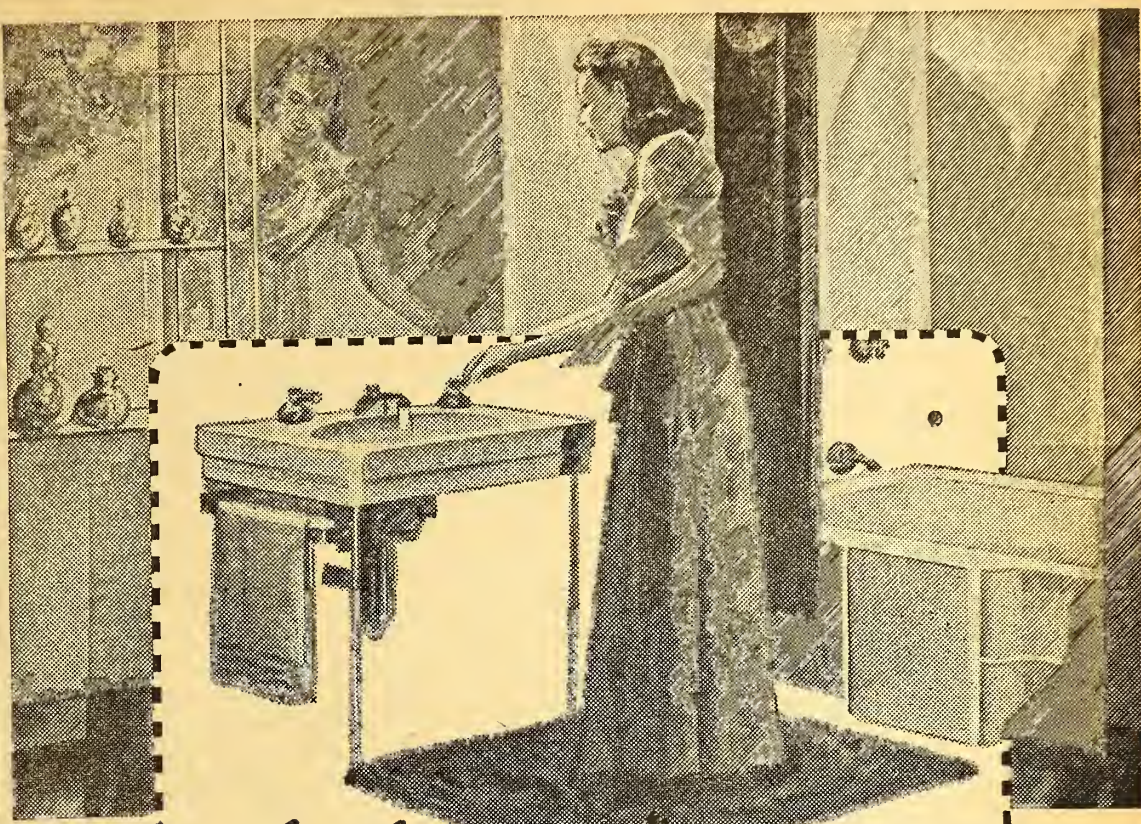
At the June Stated Meeting, six candidates were balloted upon favorably, and eight petitions were presented for consideration at the next Stated Meeting in July. The desire for membership in Maumee continues unabated, and it would appear that the lodge may have a busy summer.

While tentative plans originally called for a lodge vacation during the months of July and August, it now seems that degree work can be omitted only in August. The conferring of degrees in July is sometimes not the most desirable arrangement, but with the officers receiving the continued co-operation of the brothers in the lodge, undoubtedly the work can be done in the usual efficient manner.

Those members who failed to attend the banquet and entertainment on Past Masters' Night on April 25th missed an enjoyable evening. In addition to an excellent dinner and the conferring of the Master Mason Degree by the Past Masters, royal talent heretofore unknown was revealed and received with much applause. On this occasion, Maumee was honored by the attendance of the Masters of all the other Blue Lodges in the city.

Dr. G. E. Driver's Sick Committee has been announced, and is composed of Brothers Darrell Cash, Mark Hennigh, Herbert Mertens, Norman Hamilton, Donald Friedly, Stanley Putman, Edward Dolson, and Virgil Alderson. Any Brother knowing of the illness or incapacity of any member should inform Dr. Driver, or a member of his committee immediately, in order that proper contact may be made by lodge representatives.

Time is passing rapidly. Almost one-half of our present year has elapsed. If you haven't paid your current dues, get in touch with Secretary George Gable at once. The lodge and you will benefit thereby.



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W.M.



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2015 Pemberton Dr. .... A-79945  
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary  
Winchester Rd. .... H-26142

By the time this issue of the Square and Compass reaches you we will have reached the half way point of the present year. During the month of May four candidates were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, making a total of 33 so far this year.

At our May stated meeting nine petitions were read, so you can see there will be plenty of work for the month of June, plan to be present at all the meetings if at all possible, if not we will enjoy having you at any one of the meetings you can attend. I may say at this time there is a pleasant surprise in store for you on the Master Mason degree night. Come to lodge and see the Fellowship Club perform their work, and I can assure you, your journey to lodge on that night will long live in your memory. Don't wait for somebody to tell you about it, come and see for yourself.

The Fellowcraft Club of Wayne Lodge holds their practice session each month on the Fellowcraft night while the lectures are being given, after which refreshments are served. Any Brother is welcome to join the club and take part in the work, just see Bro. Clyde Rosenberger or Bro. Howard Coblentz.

At this time I would like to report that a total of \$597.27 was contributed to the Masonic War Service and Relief Fund, and

should there be any Brother, who, as yet, has not sent in his donation and would still like to, it will be most heartily welcome.

Following is the schedule for the month of June. Stated meeting June 7, 7:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice Degree, June 14, 1:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree, June 21, 7 p.m. Master Mason Degree, June 28, 1:30 p.m.

Our sick committee reports Bro. Kenneth Hiatt is again able to be about his work, but that the following Brethren are on the sick list and would appreciate a visit from you. Bro. Herb Misner, St. Joseph Hospital, Bro. Bert Keller, Methodist Hospital, Bro. John Gruenert, 2618 Bowser avenue.



Miriam  
Shrine  
No. 4  
W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Hazel N.  
Dehler, W.H.P.



Hazel N. Dehler ..... W.H.P.  
517 E. Washington Blvd. .... A-2549  
Clara Emrich ..... W. Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

Twenty-eight candidates were initiated into our order at a called meeting held in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple on the evening of Monday, June 11th. As it was the birthday of our Worthy High Priestess, the class was named "The Hazel Dehler Class."

Distinguished guests attending were Beulah Snedeker, District Deputy; Buda Schell, Supreme Queen's Attendant; Vern Loney, Supreme King's Guard; all of Mizpah Shrine No. 5 of Elkhart, Charlotte Callon, Supreme Page; Nettie Betterly, N. P., and Ruth Hancock, W. Chap. all of Indianapolis Shrine No. 6, Indianapolis. Other

visitors were Harry Kennedy, of Cushing, Oklahoma; Dorothy Loney and Bert Schell of Elkhart.

The Social Committee under the direction of Sojourner Elsie Brown, served a most delicious banquet in the dining room preceding the ceremonial. The table decorations of garden roses and peonies were furnished by the decorating chairmen, Goldie Henchen and Lillian Gocke.

Illness reported in the Shrine are Sojourners Frances Pletcher, Faye McFeeley, Katherine Doubt, and Lou Maude Miller. In the families: the mother of Ruth Price, Deaths in the families: The husbands of Sojourners Cora Shideler, Helen Strasser Ralston and Ruth Van Lear, and the son of Doratheia DeForest.

The Worthy High Priestess wishes for all the sick a speedy recovery and sympathy is extended to all who have lost their loved ones.

The visiting committee will function throughout the summer months. The next meeting to be held at the home of Tracy Adams, 419 Perry Avenue, on Friday, July 13th, at 1:30. The August meeting will be held at the home of Carrie Henschen, 514 Watkins, Friday, August 10th.

Sojourner Helen Lindemuth, 525 West Wildwood, H-3693, is chairman of the visiting committee, and all members of Miriam Shrine are urged to report all illness or bereavements during the vacation months to her or to the Worthy High Priestess or to Clarence Comincavish, W. O. S.

The Ways and Means Committee are sponsoring a rummage sale at 1430 S. Calhoun St., for three days, June 28, 29 and 30th. Any Sojourner who can donate rummage for this project, will please call Virietta Schaefer, A-89565 or Margaret Bimer, A-66733 or A-2549.

Farewell, and may you all have a very pleasant summer.

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1716 Green St. ....H-74432

On May 11, Anthony Wayne Court held a regular stated meeting followed by a Mothers' Day program in charge of Marjorie Hooper and Gleta Wright, there were readings, musical selections and informal talks from mothers whose sons are in service. May 25 will be our Memorial, June 8, reception for all Grand Officers, and June 22, initiation which completes our meetings until September 14, which will be a Harvest Supper. Your Royal Matron wishes all a lovely vacation, hoping you will be coming back in the fall with 100 per cent attendance.

The Visiting Committee met for a dessert luncheon at the home of Ida Kayser, May 12. After the regular business meeting bridge was played; prizes being awarded to Loretta Rippe and Cathryn Osgood. Next meeting at the home of Luella Hilgeman, 828 Oakdale Drive, June 11, at 1 o'clock. Those reported ill are Vinnie Scott, George Morrison, Francis Adams and Ida May Olfather. We wish a speedy recovery for all.

Mrs. Rose Griewank entertained the Social Committee at her home with a dessert supper May 4, after the business session tables were formed at bridge and prizes awarded to Hazel Bundy, Gleta Wright and Elsie Brooks. Mrs. Rose Craspe will entertain this same group June 1 at 421 Greenwood avenue, with Elsie Brooks assisting.

Ways and Means Committee met at the home of Jean Boehrner on May 14th for a dessert supper. After the meeting bingo was played and a very enjoyable time had. Her assistant was Mary Smiley. Next meeting June 11, at 7:30 at the home of Helen Baughman, 4022 Tacoma avenue, with Alice Reese assisting.

May 23, bridge party at Dehler-Hughes at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the rummage sale July 10 and 11, and the pillowcase bingo on October 24, at the Athletic Club.

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**A Fraternal Prayer**

"Increase O God, the spirit of neighborliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in calamity serve one another, in suffering tend one another, and in homelessness, loneliness, or exile, befriend one another. Amen.

WANDA RIPPE,  
Publicity Chairman.

**MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE**

The League finished a very successful 1944-45 season with a single handicap tournament which was won by W. Mielke with 583. The play-off for league championship was won by Composite team, the scores: Composite 2473, Squares 2331. H. Richards led the individual average for the league with 177 average. H. Garrett bowled the high single game of 243. E. Crabill bowled the high total for three games, 616.

On May 1st the annual meeting and banquet was held at the West Creighton Avenue Church with 58 members present. The following officers were elected for the 1944-46 season: Howard Hickman, president; Mart Hennigh, vice-president; Frank Quinn, secretary, and Art Hickman, treasurer.

The league will start this season on September 4 because of Christmas and New Years falling on the bowling night.

**SPANISH MASONS PUBLISH FRANCO ANTI-MASONIC LAWS**

Exiled Spanish Masons now living in Mexico have organized a Lodge in exile known as Respectable Lodge "Luz Hispanica No. 83" at Mexico City. Because of the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations, which is now in session, the members felt that it was an opportune time to print a digest of the laws proclaimed against Freemasonry by Dictator Francisco Franco of Spain, which were issued March 1, 1940.

The laws which are extremely harsh, were placed in vogue against those Masons who had not, prior to July 18, 1936, voluntarily renounced all connection with the Fraternity and were especially created as offensive measures against those who had received Masonic Degrees from the 18th to the 33rd.

The enactment provides for penalties because to be Freemasons means that they have ideas contrary to the religion of their country which is a major offense against Spain. The government in consequence demanded a written declaration repudiating Masonry within two months of the publication of the laws. Those who are not entitled to absolutary extenuation will be definitely separated from any official employment, public or private, and may result in their imprisonment. Those who provide information or interesting facts concerning the activities of the society and its principles, or have served in the National Armed Forces or the Militia only will receive absolutary privileges.

In presenting the booklet, the exiled Spanish Lodge states that it is particularly anxious to bring to the attention of the Masonic World the dire circumstances of Freemasonry under the Spanish Dictatorship.—Detroit Masonic World.

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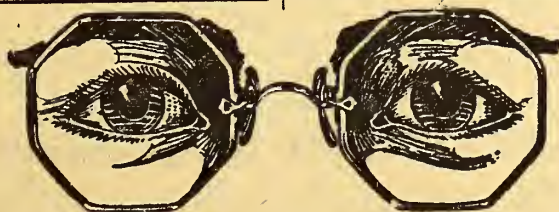
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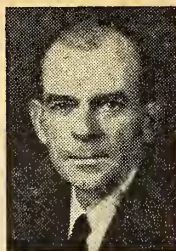
### Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
 First Tuesday

Ralph E. Trevey  
 W.M.



Ralph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
 415 Second St.....A-1898  
 Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
 810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Our Fellow Craft Club picnic at Sears Pavilion, May 29th, was very well attended and greatly enjoyed by all present. Short talks were given and Bro. Sam Stern also entertained with his usual interesting tricks of magic, one of which made salad by using the hand of Bro. Harold Martin for the meat content. However Bro. Martin was eventually restored to normal physical condition and all present were very much relieved.

Wednesday, May 30th, Lodge was called at 4 a. m. on the Master Mason degree. Two candidates were obligated and one raised, after which lodge was called from labor to refreshment. All proceeded to the dining room for a satisfying breakfast of ham and eggs, which was prepared under the able direction of Chef. Bro. Laisure.

Seven petitions were received at the June stated meeting. This will probably mean work for our lodge during the month of July. We have one candidate this month, with hold-overs who may report for the work.

Brothers, there are quite a few members who have not contributed to our War Relief Fund. We would appreciate your taking care of this at your earliest convenience. Let's make Home Lodge a 100 per cent contributor.

Brothers Shideler and Knatz

were recently admitted to the hospital. Both of these Brothers are critically ill. For them and all others we wish a speedy recovery.

Also to our Brothers in the service we pray for an early return to their homes and families.

### NEWS VERIFIED REGARDING LODGE IN ITALY IN 1733

That an English Lodge either existed already or was founded in 1733, in Florence, Italy, has been established for a certainty by the translation from the Italian of a book owned by the Grand Lodge of England. The Librarian, A. Heron Lepper, has made the translation in preparation of a paper to be delivered before Quatuor Coronati Lodge. Such a lodge was believed to have existed in Florence and to have been founded about 1733 by Lord Charles Sackville, Earl of Middlesex, and later Duke of Dorset, but there have always been doubts about it, and the Masonic historian, Gould, stated that the formation of such a lodge had merely been inferred because of a medal which had been found.

Today, however, due to the translation of the Italian book there seems no room for doubt. According to The Freemasons' Chronicle of London, the Librarian of the Grand Lodge has found that this book verifies the existence of the lodge on the basis of a number of official state papers and edicts, and the book deals with the activities of Tommaso Crudeli, a local poet of Florence, who became Secretary of the lodge. It seems that Lord Sackville lived in Florence in 1733, and he either founded a lodge or became the leading spirit in one already there and composed of English residents, chiefly, but of several Italians of the best families of this city of cultural fame.

Meetings were held regularly until 1737, but then the Jesuits began their crusade against Freemasonry and the Grand Duke of Tus-

cany was approached in a demand that the heretical sect and all foreign members be banned from his state. He, however, being a liberal, refused the request and said he saw no harm in Freemasonry. After he died, that same year, a foreign Prince succeeded him, Francis Stephen, who had married Maria Theresa. When she occupied the throne of Austria, in 1740, the Prince spent most of his time in Vienna and ruled Tuscany and Florence from afar. He had been made a Freemason in 1731, at The Hague, at a special lodge under Doctor Desaguliers as Master, where he was initiated and passed, and then the next year he became a Master Mason in England.

In April, 1738, Pope Clement XII published the Bull against Freemasons, but the government of Tuscany, administered for Francis, refused to allow it to be published in the territory and Masonry was tolerated there. The Florentine lodge could have gone on meeting but many of its Italian members, because of the edict, withdrew.

A British resident, Lord Fane, then approached the Master of the lodge, Lord Raymond, who later became Grand Master of England, and pointed out that the situation was most delicate and that probably it was undesirable to continue holding a lodge in a land where Freemasonry had been condemned by the highest church authority. In this incident Librarian Lepper sees the first instance of Freemasonry having caused an "international incident." Lord Raymond decided to persuade the lodge to dissolve itself and so Masonry came to an end in Florence for that time.

The short-lived lodge gave a high and fine reputation to Freemasonry in Italy and resulted in an allusion made to the English Craft by Cardinal Corsini as "innocuous in its aims and conduct" which comment from such a source is most uncommon.—SRNB.

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Memorial to General Anthony Wayne, the Mason Found in the 1939 April Issue of the Scottish Rite Bulletin of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

Anthony Wayne, a Major General in the American Army, occupies a conspicuous station among the heroes and patriots of Revolutionary days.

His deeds and accomplishments render the war for freedom, more especially touch us who live on the site of the fort and city which perpetuate his name. Of direct interest and significance to this convocation is the fact of General Wayne's affiliation with early American Masonry.

Born January 1, 1745, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Anthony Wayne was the son of Isaac Wayne, a farmer, who was active in the government of his community. The son eventually succeeded his father as representative in the General Assembly.

Entering Army service, he was given command of a regiment in 1775. General Wayne served in Canada where he received his first battle wounds and an opportunity for the display of great gallantry and good conduct.

He served with distinction at Tippecanoe, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and various intermediate campaigns. Washington personally found occasion to cite Wayne for bravery.

Anthony Wayne's most brilliant action is very generally considered the storming of Stony Point.

After the Revolution, General Wayne entered politics until the need for courageous and decisive action was demanded on the western frontier. General Wayne was chosen for this duty by Washington. From 1792 to 1796 General Wayne carved out and conquered that rich territory of which we are a part.

Anthony Wayne died in a hut of Presque Isle, aged about 51 years, and was buried on the

shores of Lake Erie. A few years later Isaac Wayne, Junior, disinterred the body and removed it to Wayne's native county where an elegant monument now marks the resting place of Anthony Wayne, the Patriot.

A magnificent monument erected on July 16, 1857 at Stony Point, New York by the Grand Lodge of New York, commemorates the fraternalism of Anthony Wayne, the Mason.

### HENRY CLAY—MASON

It is quite generally known that Henry Clay, American statesman, 1777-1852, was Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky in 1820. His Masonic activities need not be recapitulated here, but the discovery in a Boston book-shop of a Clay letter sheds confirmatory light upon his opinion of Freemasonry during a period when the Fraternity was at a low ebb because of the anti-Masonic excitement. The letter is a folio of three pages. It was written at Ashland on April 10, 1830, and was addressed to General Joseph Vance and deals partly with national political affairs. In this connection Freemasonry is introduced, and Clay goes on to say that he was never a very ardent or bright Mason, but his next paragraph refutes any idea that he was without moral courage on a question that had a vital bearing upon his political career. His exact words are:

"But it must not be said that I concur in the denunciation of Masonry. Nor must it be expected that I will make any formal renunciation of it. I believe it does more good than harm, although it does not practically effect all that it theoretically promises. I would not denounce and formally renounce it to be made President of the United States."

The letter is now in the archives of the Grand Lodge of Florida.—Detroit Masonic World.

Sol D.  
Bayless  
Lodge  
No. 359  
F. & A. M.



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First Monday

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W.M.

Harry L. Henry.....W.M.  
320 1/2 E. Washington.....A-3023  
Arthur C. Slane.....Secretary  
3205 Reed St.....H-60453

Sol D. Bayless Lodge has been very busy since the first of the year and we have had a great deal of pleasure conferring the degrees. We will have work during the month of June, but during July and August we will have only stated meetings. We will be expecting you to be on hand in September when we will have several candidates to confer the work on.

The Fellowcraft team held a meeting May 21st and elected the following officers for the year: Hugh P. Kelley, president; Kenneth M. McGraw, vice-president; Clarence E. Kreischer, secretary-treasurer.

Last month we missed the good dinner our Junior Warden, Melvin Ehrman, usually has on our Master Mason night. Due to the redecorating of our kitchen we ate at the Y. M. C. A.

Since the last issue of the Square and Compass we mourn the loss of Brothers Edward F. Day of Youngstown, New York, and Harry F. Fishback, Fort Wayne. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

We wish our brothers who are ill a speedy recovery.

Joseph Jefferson, famous American actor, was born at Philadelphia, February 20, 1829, and became a life member of Concordia Lodge No. 13, Baltimore, Md.

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**THE AMERICAN RITE**  
By LT. COL. WARD K. ST. CLAIR  
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The author of this article, Ward K. St. Clair, is now serving as a Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Army in India. From last accounts received in this from a four months siege of jaundice, but happily is enjoying much better health now. Colonel St. Clair has long been a student of ritual and liturgy of both the York and Scottish Rites and is, therefore, well equipped to speak with authority on these subjects.

We will now discuss the American Rite, which is more commonly known as or called the York Rite. The term "York Rite" is a misnomer—a relic of that historic past when the disaffected "Ancient" Masons in 1755, claimed to be "Ancient York Masons." In this country it should properly be called the American Rite because it differs distinctly in its organization from that of Great Britain, and in European countries is practically unknown. The American Rite includes the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of Royal and Select Masters and the Commandery of Knights Templar. These bodies are separate and distinct from each other and under their own systems of government. The American Rite is of Anglo-American origin; the Scottish Rite is of Franco-American derivation.

The degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter, sometimes termed Capitular Masonry, include the Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Holy Royal Arch. The chapters of each state are governed by Grand Chapters some of which are members of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, others are not.

The degree of Holy Royal Arch is founded upon the destruction of the first and the building of the second Temple. The ceremonies of the degree have an interesting and graphic historical setting, and a profound and reverential moral significance. The Royal Arch degree, is the complement of the Master's Degree, the unfolding into a second volume of the history of

that which was lost to its final recovery.

Just when the Royal Arch was invented is a matter of dispute among Masonic students. Without going into a discussion of the early claims for the degree let us just say that there are references to the degree back as far as 1743. The earliest known record of the degree having been conferred and mention made in a lodge minute, strange as it may seem, is contained in the records of Fredericksburg Lodge, Virginia for December 22, 1753.

The true symbolism of the Royal Arch system is founded on the discovery of the Lost Word. It can never be too often repeated that the Word is, in Masonry, the symbol of Truth. This truth is the great object of pursuit in Masonry—the scope and tendency of all its investigations—the promised reward of all Masonic labor.

The Mark Master is a completion of the Fellowcraft and belongs to the Keystone classification on Mark degrees. This degree obtained its name from the proprietary marks of the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages. It was customary for the operative Masons to select for themselves a Mark, to be placed upon every piece of work wrought by them. This was done in order to keep a check on each operative's work by the Overseers, and to facilitate the payment of wages. Each Mark was distinctive and the same Mark frequently descended from father to son through several generations. In Scotland in 1598 the operative Mason was required to register his mark and it is probably from this registration that the Mark degree was evolved.

The earliest record of the Mark degree was conferred is at Portsmouth, England in 1769. The earliest date of its being conferred in the United States is in Connecticut in 1791.

The Past Master's degree which adds nothing to the story of the first or second Temple is conferred solely to satisfy an ancient custom that none but those possessing the secrets of the Chair could be exalted to the Holy Royal Arch.

The Most Excellent Master is the one degree which may be

termed American for all evidence indicates that this degree originated in this country and even today is conferred in no other country except in England and a few provinces of Canada. In England it forms the first degree in Councils of Royal and Select Masters. They obtained the degree from and use the same ritual. The degree deals with the completion and dedication of the first Temple and is a fitting prelude to the Holy Royal Arch. It is one of the most impressive degrees in its ceremonies and sublimely spiritual in its symbolism.

Cryptic Masonry includes the degrees of Royal, Select and SuperExcellent Master and are conferred in Councils. Councils operate under a Grand Council in the same way as the Chapters. There is a General Grand Council for the United States of which most of the Grand Councils are members.

The degrees of Royal and Select deal with details which occurred during the building of the First Temple and explain certain points raised in the Craft and Capitular degrees. The Royal Master which is the first degree of the Council is intimately related to the Royal Arch degree. The place of meeting is called the "Council Chamber" and represents the private apartment of King Solomon, in which he is said to have met for consultation with his two colleagues during the construction of the Temple.

In the Select Master's degree which is the second of the Council, the place of meeting represents a "secret vault" or crypt beneath the Temple. The historical object of the degree is to commemorate the deposits of an important secret or treasure which, after the preliminary preparations, is said to have been made by Hiram Abiff.

The Super-Excellent degree is historical and deals with incidents in the reign of Nebuchadnezzar. It is not as closely related to the story of the Temple as are the other degrees. It requires quite an elaborate staging and a large cast to be portrayed in proper form. It is usually worked in full form about once a year.

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ees has not been satisfactorily determined. There are indications that the degrees were conferred as early as 1766 and at many as early as 1769. Since this is not an historical discussion suffice it to say that Columbian Council No. 1 of New York City is the Mother Council of the world and all others date from its beginning in 1801.

We now come to the Chivalric Orders and the apex of the American Rite. For the first time in Masonry we find it necessary for an applicant to take a stand as regards a particular religious creed and accept a particular belief other than that of a Supreme Being. Before receiving the Orders of Knighthood, the applicant must express a belief and inclination to adopt the teachings of the Christian religion.

The Orders of Knighthood conferred in Commanderies of Knights Templar are three in number. They are the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Knight of Malta and the Knight of the Temple. With the exception of the first, these orders are distinctly Christian in their teachings.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross continues the story of the Royal Arch and deals with a period in Jewish history at the time of the return of the Jews from captivity and the efforts to rebuild the Temple of their God in Jerusalem. Historically it covers practically the same ground as that covered by the Council of Princes of the Scottish Rite. Ritually it differs. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross is peculiarly an American innovation and is worked in no other country except Canada where it also forms the first order in the Templar system. This was done to facilitate intervisitation with commanderies in the two countries. This order teaches the lesson of the triumph of Truth.

The second order of the Commandery is the Knight of Malta with its pass degree of Knight of St. Paul or the Mediterranean Pass. This order is the first really Christian order encountered by the applicant. The ritual is based upon the lessons of the Gospels and incidents in the life of Christ, and historically upon

the old Order of the Crusades.

We now come to the third and last order of this group and to my mind the crowning order of all Masonry, the Order of the Temple. Legend tells us that this Order derives from the order of the same name which flourished during the Crusades. Actually this legend has never been proven. The only point in the legend which might be checked has proven false. However, the tie-up with the old Order is not necessary for lack of it detracts nothing from the beauty and solemnity of the Order of today. The ritual used in conferring this order is very impressive and brings out the lessons of Christian Knighthood and morality in a never to be forgotten manner.

Historically the Order of the Temple as a Masonic order can be traced back by direct evidence to Boston in 1769. By inference we can trace it back to about 1760. Before this date there is an uncertainty which has not been cleared up but it is doubtful if the Order dates earlier than 1740 at the best.


The Masonic Orders of Christian Knighthood are not "Higher" in the sense of numbers, but they are higher in interpretation of the symbols. Freemasonry is a life with a never-ending school day, whose course of study is the most comprehensive ever scheduled from a primitive conception of duty to that of the spiritual comprehension that yields its sword in defense of "Innocent Maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans, in a brother's cause and universal benevolence."

Freemasonry has been defined as a system of morality. If this be true then Freemasonry must have a religious basis, for no moral code ever existed that did not rest on some form of religion, however primitive. It necessarily follows, that since the ethics of the Christian religion are far superior and far surpass all others that have ever been proclaimed, the ethics, the moral code of Freemasonry founded upon the Christian religion must of necessity be the highest code of morals ever given to man.


Such a heritage the Knights of the Temple possess.

In concluding let us add that in

the various bodies of the American rite the degrees are conferred with the candidate playing an integral part in the unfolding of the story just like he does in the Craft degrees.



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George F. Gable.....E.H.P.  
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Ralph Johnson.....Secretary  
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At the stated meeting held May 21, 1945, our very efficient and hard working secretary, Past High Priest Ralph Johnson, was elected a trustee from Fort Wayne Chapter filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Fred H. Pockock. Companion Johnson will indeed be a great asset to that body and will serve to the best of his ability the interest of all the bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple.

There will be no degree work conferred during the month of June, but we hope there will be several petitions presented at the stated meeting to be held June 18, 1945, in order that when work is resumed in the fall we will have many candidates to receive the Royal Arch Degrees.

## IRISH GRAND LODGE

Belfast, Ireland. An occasional meeting of Grand Lodge was held September 17 to welcome and greet Grand Master The Earl of Donoughmore, who had not been present because of war duties for five years. Three new warrants were issued for new lodges during the year. Another item of importance was the fact that \$500 was appropriated to assist the brethren of the Island of Malta to rebuild their Temple.



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Honor has come again to Star of the East Chapter with the election of Sonoma Woodruff to be Grand Associate Conductress of the Grand Chapter, State of Indiana. Sister Sonoma was Grand Adah last year. To do honor to Sister Sonoma and to give an opportunity for her friends to express their pleasure, the meeting of May 8 was devoted to expression of that pleasure. A reception followed. Grand Chapter members and deputies attended the meeting. Sonoma was escorted to the East in the center of a huge violet made by members of the Drill Team and Past Matrons Club. Next came the Estrellita girls bearing all the gifts from committees, clubs, and friends. Short talks were given by the visitors, and Sister Sonoma expressed her appreciation of the honor shown her.

The meeting on June 12 was given over to a drill by Job's Daughters, and a program in tribute to the American, Christian, and Red Cross flags by the Estrellita Girls. After the meeting the Estrellita Girls served refreshments on the mezzanine. Decorations were in the spirit of Flag Day with the flags of all the United Nations used in the extensive decorations.

Following are the chairmen and co-chairmen of the committees appointed by the Worthy Matron for the year:

Ways and Means: Gertrude Maxfield, Hermana Lindemuth.

Social: Helen Eby, Marie Stevens.

Program: Mamie Caldwell, Ruth Spreuer.

Cheer: Mamie Cripe, Pearl Phillips.

Decorating: Zee Sondles, Ann Waldschmidt.

Red Cross: Lareba Strong, Jennie Greek.

Sewing: Emma Schell, Ahleen Oliver.

Finance: Dallas Ridenour, Hermana Lindemuth, Loretta Lindemuth.

Proficiency: Rose C. Rose, Raymond Woodruff, Sonoma Woodruff.

Education: Nell Barley, Ruth Scott, Blanche Ridenour, Blanche Engel.

Relief: Florence Geiger, Clara Crummitt, Monta Hensley.

Examining: Ellen Passwater, William Schwartz, Mary Browne.

Dues: Elizabeth West, Loretta Lindemuth, Florence Geiger.

Publicity: Marguerite Connell, Betty Hoagland.

Choir: Mildred Clark, Opal Overmeyer, Betty Hoagland, Helen Walburn.

Reception: Rose C. Rose, all Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Registration: Mildred Wable.

Prompter: Ida Mae Olfather.

War Stamps: Jessie Walker.

The Social Committee May meeting was a potluck dinner at MacMillan Park. The June meeting was held June 5 at the home of Nell Parks; assisting hostesses were Mary Smith, Jessie Walker, Mildred Kelly, Jessie Bolander, and Edna Sayer. Bingo was the game of the evening, prizes going to all those present. The next meeting will be held September 4 at the Sears-Roebuck Pavillion.

Program Committee met May 16 at the home of Betty Miller with Mildred Reid assisting. After a short business meeting, bridge was played. Prizes were won by Helen Hardy, Isabel Winefer, and Mildred Clark.

The Past Matrons Club met with Sister Irene Hastings, May 3, at 8 o'clock. Delectable refreshments were served by Irene, assisted by her mother. A very interesting business meeting was presided over by President Mamie Caldwell. Sisters Sarah Suter and Helen Lindemuth put on a successful sales project. Bridge was played and prizes won by Katherine Doudt and Mabel Goshorn.

The Red Cross Committee met with Mildred Holsworth on June 8. The group worked on boys' shirts this time. This committee is in charge of workers for the Service Men's Club and will continue work there the first Thursday of the month during July and August. Baked goods for May for the Service Men's Club was provided by the Cheer Committee, for June and July by the Ways and Means Committee, and for August will be supplied by the Social Committee.

The first meeting for the Sewing Committee was held at Williadean Rathert's for organization purposes. The June meeting will be a picnic at MacMillan Park on June 27. Ahlien Oliver is chairman for that meeting. The sewing project completed by the sewing committee was sachet bags to be presented the Job's Daughters at Chapter meeting on June 12. Sister Emma Schell, chairman, extends an invitation to all new members of the committee.

The May meeting of the Allah Signet Club met at the home of Catherine Schell with Gene Brown, Sonoma Woodruff, Helen Bauer, Garnet Goering, Nell Hire, and Ruby Blauvelt assisting hostesses. Prizes at bridge went to Ann Waldschmidt, Helen Eby, Mildred Wable, and Maxine Bley. The June meeting was a picnic at Zee Sondles' grove with a pot-luck served

at 6 o'clock.

The May meeting of the Estrellita Girls was at Mary Pratt's. Kathryn Tierney assisting. A business session was conducted with plans for entertaining Chapter on June 12. Mary Elizabeth Burd was appointed chairman of refreshments for the occasion. Katherine Harris was put in charge of decorations. Prizes went to Betty Hoagland, Helen Hardy, Catherine Karn. The June meeting was a picnic at McCormick Park on June 13.

The June meeting of the Past Matrons Club was held at Monta Hensley's. After the regular business meeting there was election of officers. The new officers are: President, Irene Hastings; vice president, Monta Hensley; secretary-treasurer, Rose C. Rose.

After an interesting auction, refreshments were served. Prizes for the evening were drawn by Sarah Suter and Elizabeth West. The next meeting will be in October with Mabel Goshorn as hostess.

The Ways and Means Committee has a rummage sale planned for July 6 and 7. Gertrude Maxfield is in charge of it and announces it will be held at the usual place, South Calhoun at Brackenridge. Call Mary Browne, A-3073, if you have rummage you wish someone to call for.

The Cheer Committee met May with Laura Taylor; assisting hostesses were Margaret Scott and Lavina Liplow. All report a fine time. The June meeting will be held June 21 at Opal Overmeyer's.

Katherine Doudt is in the hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Lucile Shafter has had an operation and is convalescing at home.

Helen Lindemuth's son, Bob, is convalescing from injuries suffered in battle at a Paris hospital.

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**Fort Wayne  
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Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

**Marian Goff  
W.M.**



Marian Goff ..... W.M.  
2202 Thompson Ave. .... A-87293  
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary  
443 Violet Ct. .... H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 met in regular stated meeting May 3. The initiatory work was given by the new officers to a class of four candidates. Worthy Matron Marion Goff announced the following committees:

**Social:** Francile Gambrell, chairman; Bertheal Hatfield, assistant chairman; honorary members, Carrie Henschen and Margaret Buchhaupt; Dorothy Henry, co-chairman; Irene Slater, Serena Slater, Helen Janorschke, Emma Dornick, Dorothy Pugh, Evelyn Reed, Bessie Bishop, Cleeta Beber, and Beatrice King; Vera Eizinger, co-chairman; Deloris Conin, Gladys Hatch, Inez Thrasher, Mildred Steinbacher, Virginia Archbold, Martha McCarty, Velma Steele, Mildred Todd, and Hope Dumford; Helen Brecount, co-chairman; Devona Pitsenbarger, Carrie Goeglein, Emma Talmadge, Harriet Rinehart, Hilda Dellinger, Ruby Sowers, Gertrude Campbell, Edna Lutz and Eileen Anderson; Velma Witte, co-chairman; Lucille Eastes, Georgia Stafford, Mabel Chenoweth, Loma Koopman, Josephine Grieser, Icy Chalfant, Charlotte Overton, Bessie Hoevel, Arabelle Teagarden; Nellie Emmerson, co-chairman; Bertha Irons, Grace Hengstler, Mary Borkenstein, Maude Webster, Lenna Buckley, Elaine Yager, Margaret Hilgemann, Bess Norris, and Mary Girardot.

**Decorating:** Lana Gordon, chairman; Selma Schlacter, Ella Leeth, Golda Henschen and Clarence Comincavish.

**Visiting:** Ethel Weikel, chairman; Doris Roberts, assistant chairman; Leona Blue, Gladys Brumbaugh, Alma Clevenger, Gypsy Dent, Evelyn DeVilbiss, Bertha Dressel, Lella Ehle, Mary Gardner, Gladys Grommet, Theresa Harsch, Francis Kline, Jennie Marks, Chloe McCarthy, Fay McFeeley, Grace Patterson, Neolie Schlie, Cora Shideler, Margaret Simison, Lotie Slater, Adah Theobald, Pearl Watson, Harriet Welsh, Bernice Whitaker, Besse Vassaux, Mrs. Nolah Richard, Selma Rodemeyer, Marian Goff, Lola Kelsey, and Lenna Crooks.

**Choir:** Carmen Utterback; Mr. Chalfant, director; Ollie Baker, Geraldine Boldt, Neva Bushong,

Josephine Cecil, Clella Dellinger, Agatha Dengler, Harry Emmerson, Mamie France, Georgie Garrett, Hatennes Henderson, Eleanor Kestner, Bea Michael, Leota Niles, Thelma Roller, Blanche Rufner, Ann Scott, Lois Scott, Fern Shannon, Eleanor Thomas, Helene Trevey, Louise Watson, Amelia Welch, Virginia Whipple, Selma Rodemeyer and Marian Goff.

**Entertainment:** Ruth Buckley, Ike Campbell and Agnes Godfrey.

**Proficiency:** Esther Schaberg, Bill Straub, and Clella Dellinger.

**Educational:** Norian Bireley, Bertha Kayser, and Kirby Baker.

**Relief:** Orvis Dellinger, Emma Carrel, and Blanche Rasmus.

**Reception:** Pearl Riggs and all past Matrons and Patrons.

**Finance:** Herman Pawlisch, Alberta Larimore, and Lorena Bowen.

**Examining:** Ethel Williamson, Helen Helms, and Flora Dornite.

**Red Cross:** Inez Thrasher.

May 17th was a very enjoyable and interesting evening for all members of the chapter, being the 26th anniversary of the chapter and the date chosen to honor our past matrons and past patrons. At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served to over two hundred members and guests. The tables were lovely with spring flowers and the purple color in honor of the past matrons and a huge birthday cake with 26 candles.

At 7:45 the drill team of Job's Daughters gave a very fine exhibition of their drills and marches in the chapter room.

Sisters Sonoma Woodruff, Mary Church and Wilma Davis were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.

Sister Bertha Pawlisch and Bro. Emmett Roszel were escorted to the East and the past matrons and patrons escorted to their stations. Those filling the stations were:

**Worthy Matron**—Bertha Pawlisch.

**Worthy Patron**—Emmet Roszel.

**Associate Matron**—Esther Cook.

**Associate Patron**—Frank Fortney.

**Conductress**—Margaret Buchhaupt.

**Associate Conductress**—Marie Glaub.

**Secretary**—Cecil Kruge.

**Treasurer**—Mildred Costner.

**Marshall**—Clella Dellinger.

**Chaplain**—Blanche Rasmus.

**Ada**—Grace Tribolet.

**Ruth**—Emma Carroll.

**Esther**—Edith Flagle.

**Martha**—Bertha Kayser.

**Electa**—Lorena Bowen.

**Warder**—Flora Dornite.

The worthy matron then asked Sister Bertha Pawlisch to preside during the ceremony of initiation.

At the close of chapter an interesting exercise celebrating the 26th anniversary was presented in which the Past, Present and Future were represented.

The Past was represented by Past Matron Flora Dornite and our first Past Patron Clarence Comincavish. Dressed in the old-styled clothes of 26 years ago, they read the names of the twenty-seven charter members and of all the past matrons and past patrons with some very interesting information of the past history of the chapter.

The Present was represented by our present associate matron and patron, Selma Rodemeyer and Wm. Schwartz. They paid a tribute to the loyal and faithful workers of the past as a challenge to the Present and Future.

The Future was represented by a small girl and boy, Janet Helms and Gerry Spitzer. They entered the room carrying large garden hats filled with gifts which they presented to the Past Matrons and Patrons.

Short talks were given by Sisters Mary Crouch, Sonoma Woodruff and Wilma Davis.

The chapter plans the following meetings for June.

Past Matrons will meet June 12th at the home of Blanche Rasmus, 4207 Arlington.

Visiting committee will meet June 11th with Bertha Dressel, 4220 S. Calhoun, at 1:30 p.m.

Choir will meet June 11th at the home of Amelia Welch, 2727 Oliver Street, with Josephine Cecil assisting.

Non-Pariel will meet June 19th at Sears Roebuck Pavillion for a pot-luck dinner at 6:30.

Officers will meet at the home of Rowena Hall, 116 West Wildwood, with Gertrude Chalfant assisting.

Social Committee will meet June 25th.

**Illness in Chapter:** Sisters Emma Talmadge, Fay McFelle, Nettie Woebeking, Ada Howenstein, Bros. Herman Lorts, Bro. Henry McIntosh, Sister Margaret Trenner, Violet Martin and Doris Roberts.

**Illness in Families:** Daughter of Amie Jane Tew, husband of Wanda Gettling, husband of Cora Shideler, mother of Phil Henderson, husband of Velma Culver.

**Deaths in Family:** Brother-in-law of Bess Vassau, father-in-law of Nina Cartwright, husband of Helen Ralston, brother of Bob Brecount, father of Hazel Herrick, father of Edith Hickman, brother of Carrie Henschen.

**Births:** Sister Mildred Hobecker has a baby girl, Sister Virginia Whipple has a baby boy.

June 21st will be our next meeting. There will be a pot-luck dinner at 6 p.m. This will be our last meeting until September.



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At the stated meeting held May 5, 1945, an election was held to fill the office of Scribe, due to the resignation of Emmett L. Roszel.

Raymond L. Hupp was elected to fill this station for the balance of the year. Other officers appointed were:

Edwin M. Jackson, Captain of the Host.

Henry I. Miser, Sr., Principal Sojourner.

Herbert C. Foreman, Royal Arch Captain.

Lawrence T. Painter, Master of the 3rd Vail.

Herbert G. Willis, Master of the 2nd Vail.

Maurice Zurbrugg, Master of the 1st Vail.

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Our spring dance was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The dance committee deserves a vote of thanks for the excellent orchestra obtained and for their untiring efforts to make the dance a success.

We now have over 200 members, having initiated over 70 since last September, and expect to confer both the Initiatory and 2nd degrees on another class during June.

I wish at this time to express my appreciation to the officers of Scottish Rite for what they have done for the Chapter, permitting us to put on our degree work in the auditorium for the benefit of their membership, the redecorating of the Chapter Room and those many other things too numerous to mention.

JOE LAUDADIO.

### Job's Daughters

The officers, choir and council members of Bethel No. 8 had the happy privilege and honor of instituting a new Bethel of Job's Daughters at Kendallville, Ind., on Thursday evening, May 31, 1945.

Our officers and choir initiated 29 girls into our order, in a very commendable manner.

The Kendallville officers were then appointed by the Acting Grand Guardian, Mrs. Hazel Riethmiller, and installed by our Honored Queen, Miss Mary Morgan, and a group of Past Queens of Bethel No. 8.

Mrs. Mae Marcum Jacobs, the organizer of Job's Daughters in Indiana was present. Other Grand and Past Grand Officers present were Mrs. Gerber, Mr. Sparks, Miss Treace, Mrs. Wolener.

On June 19 we will initiate a class of thirty girls, and we have invited the officers and members of the Scottish Rite and their ladies to be our guests.

June 29th the new Queen, Miss Barbara Burt, and her officers, will be installed in the Bethel room at 8 p.m.



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Since our last report our Chapter has had a full program. There have been twenty-six initiated into the Order. April 12 a reception was held on the mezzanine of the Temple for our new officers. Following the stated meeting of April 26, the Southwest Section of Social Committee entertained with a "Hollywood Breakfast." The Red Cross Committee sponsored a Can-teen supper before the regular meeting of May 10, which was very successful. Electa night was observed at this meeting, with 18 past Electas being honored. Sister Amanda Parks, the oldest Electa both in the line of service and age, was presented red roses.

The Social Committee met for a joint pot-luck to open the year's work on April 3. The committees will meet the month of June as follows:

Southwest—June 5, Laverne Shaffer.

Northeast—June 12, Sadie Rousseau.

Northwest—June 19, Wilma Adams.

Southeast—June 26, Sue Lee.

The Social Committee will hold a rummage sale August 20, 21 and 22. Any one having rummage bring it to Chapter the next two meetings, or call Tressie Vinson, A-70274 or Gladys Penn, A-68332, they will gladly pick it up.

The Sunshine Committee held their first meeting at the home of Dora Bundy and made plans for their year's work. They meet each Wednesday at the Red Cross Production Center for sewing. All members are urged to come out and help. Arrillia Fortney will be hostess for the June 1 meeting.

We are to have new rosters printed. If you have had a change of address within the past five years please write your correct address on a card and also state should it read Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and mail to Vivian Honeck, 1320

Runnion, or Florence MacMillan  
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At our closing meeting June 2 we will be honored with a visit from our Grand Deputy Sister Wilma David. A pot-luck will be held on the mezzanine at 6:30.

Illness in Chapter: Golda Oberchain, Gertrude Woods, Luella Lair, Georgia Fatzinger, Dorothy Noble, Iona Harrod, Effie Gawahu, Mae Summers, Naomi Richardson, Helen Strader.

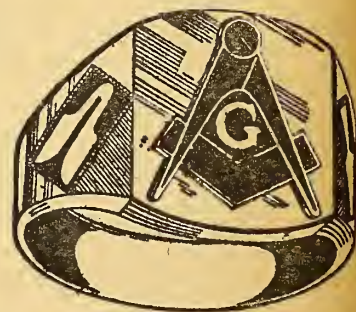
Illness in Family: J. E. Garwood, father of Leonore MacMillan, daughter of Lenore MacMillan, husband of Mary Yobst; Mrs. A. O. Miller, mother of Marie Martin; husband of Mary Smiley; son of Helen Hopper; husband of Ernestine Dodane; grandson of Bessie North; son of Marie Studler.

Agnes Wilkening has a new grandson.

Deaths in Family: Father of Golda Sells; brother of Susan Andrews; father of Maxine Rickert; husband of Jennie Fishback; mother-in-law of Mary Bond; sister of Ethel Kimball. We wish for those who are ill a speedy recovery and to those in sorrow our sincere sympathy.

With vacation time drawing near your Worthy Matron wishes for each and every one a most pleasant vacation and she will be looking forward to seeing you in Chapter the first meeting night in September.

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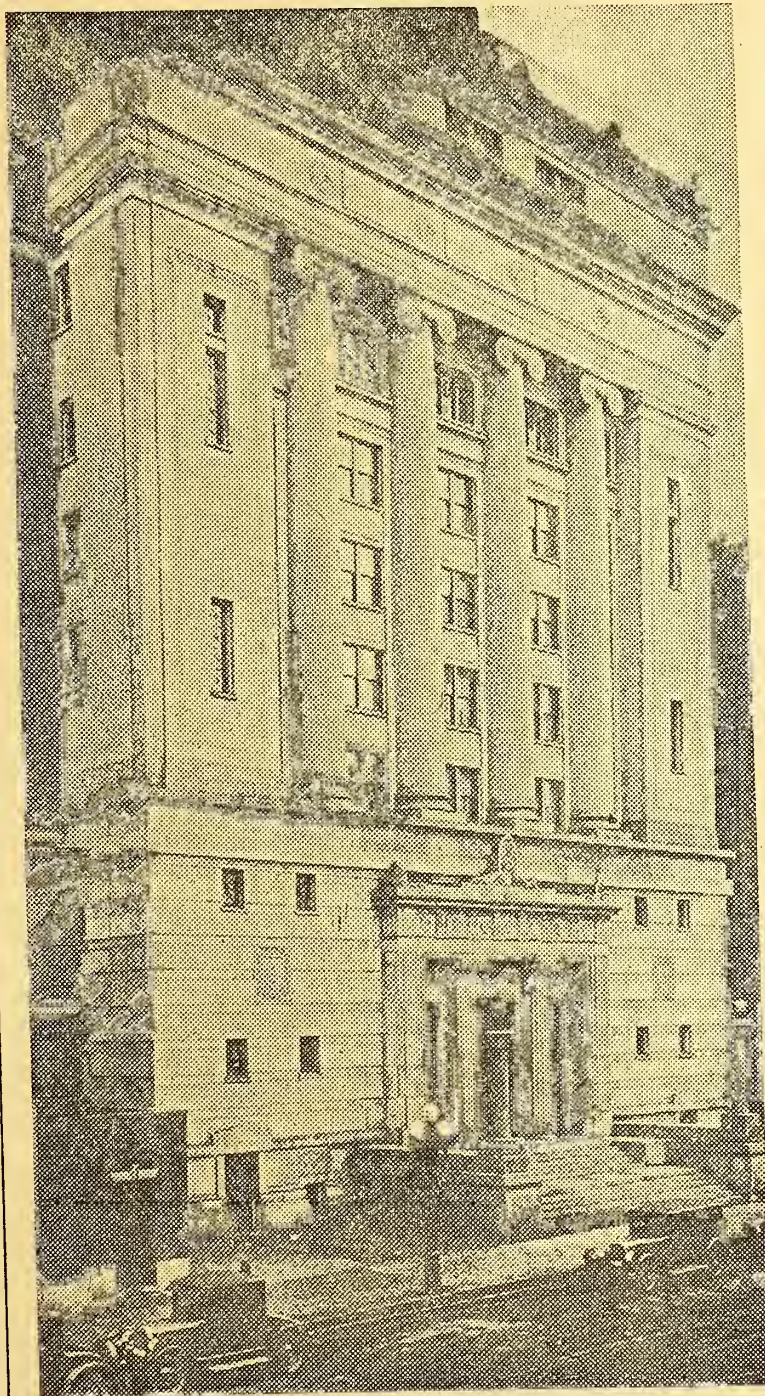
During the last few months, the Fort Wayne Blue Lodges have been making plans to liquidate by the end of this year the mortgage on the Masonic Temple, which at the end of August amounted to \$55,115.21.

A general chairman and a chairman for each lodge have been appointed. They are: Dr. Wilbur E. Heuenschander, general chairman; Clyde Rosenberger, Wayne Lodge; Alvin Bimer, Summit City Lodge; Elmer C. Forks, Home Lodge; Ralph Sparks, Sol D. Bayless Lodge, and Mark V. Overmyer, Laumee Lodge. These chairmen together with the officers of the various lodges will organize committees to call on our local membership. We know that everyone will only be too glad to assist in this cause.

The plan is to obtain subscriptions from our members, with the understanding that annually the sum of \$5.00 from each Blue Lodge member's subscription will be credited to his annual dues of \$10.00, until such subscription is exhausted, or until the mortgage is paid in full. In the event the mortgage is paid off before a member's subscription credit is exhausted, the balance is to be considered a donation to the liquidation of the mortgage. If the mortgage indebtedness is not liquidated by the time a member's subscription credit is exhausted, that member's annual dues will be the regular amount of \$10.00 until the mortgage is eventually paid in full. Members or bodies not paying dues can make outright donations. If a subscribing member dies, or demits from his lodge, or is suspended or expelled from membership, any credit remaining on his subscription is to be considered a donation. Subscriptions under the above plan must be paid on or before the 1st day of December, 1945.

It is hoped that the funds raised will be sufficient to pay off the balance of the mortgage by the end of 1945.

At this time it might be of interest to review some of the financial history of the building of our Temple. At a meeting of the Associated Masonic Trustees held



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February 4, 1922, it was recommended that a new Temple be built. At the meeting of March 25, 1922, the various trustees reported that all the Masonic bodies concurred in the idea, and at the June 16th meeting they reported that the bodies agreed to turn over all cash and collateral over \$1,000 each. (Our old temple was sold for \$60,000, sufficient to purchase the site for the new temple). A subscription campaign was started with the first payments being made October 15, 1922.

At the February 19, 1923, meeting the building committee reported the cost of the building would be \$615,000 (excluding the Scottish Rite annex). The finance committee reported that \$400,000 could be raised and that a mortgage of \$215,000 could be placed to complete the building. The completed building cost \$825,000, which included extras on building contracts, \$60,000 for the ground and \$90,000 for furnishing the interior of the Temple.

In December, 1923, the dues were raised from \$5.00 to \$10.00, the increased \$5.00 to be used by the Trustees only for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the mortgages.

A first mortgage was made with the Medical Protective Company in October, 1924, which was reduced to \$185,000 in May, 1926, when the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection made a second mortgage of \$200,000. The first mortgage was paid in full in June, 1943, and the second mortgage has been reduced to \$155,115.21 as of August 31, 1945.

You can see by the former statement that your officers and members have worked valiantly to obtain a beautiful Temple for our bodies to meet in. We are now asking that we all make the final effort to complete this large task during this time of prosperity, before another depression should come to our country.



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Greetings: We trust you have had a most pleasant and restful vacation.

Our opening meeting will be September 13. The Entertainment Committee will have charge of a program immediately following Chapter. At our second meeting we will have our Obligation Service.

Our Red Cross Committee has been active throughout the vacation months. In June Arrillia Fortney was hostess; Pearl Doty was hostess in July and Lacy Droegmeyer for the August meeting. The Committee sewed at the Production Center every Wednesday and will follow the same program throughout the winter. Fanny Bickle, 3715 S. Lafayette St., will be hostess September 7. The October 5 meeting will be at the home of Mary June Back, 2330 S. Lafayette.

The Sunshine Committee also continued their activities through the summer. The June meeting was at the home of Florence Wolverton; July, Pauline Dinius was hostess and in August, Helen Carter. The September 21 meeting will be at the home of Delta Schmoie, 32. Packard. We are thankful to report a short list of illness. Emma Shinnaberry is ill. Lucille McCoy has a new baby. Ella Dochterman passed away in July.

The Social Committees will meet in September as follows: Southwest Section, September 4, at the home of Lacy Droegmeyer, R. R. No. 11. Northeast Section, September 11, at the home of Dorothea Everette, 1330 Forest. Northwest Section, September 18, at the home of Beulah Gutman, 710 Florence. Southeast Section, September 25, at the home of Evelyn Pearson, 611 E. Wayne.

Our Worthy Matron was a most gracious hostess to each of her Committees this summer.

Now that our minds can be more at peace after the chaos of war, let us turn our thoughts to construction—let us begin by offering more of our talents and efforts to our Chapter and enter the fall season with zeal and enthusiasm and hearts full of thankfulness to our Saviour.

**Maumee  
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No. 725  
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Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday

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W.M.



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George F. Gable.....Secretary  
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Activity in Maumee Lodge dwindled to a minimum during the month of August. After a busy July in which five candidates received the Master Mason degree further initiatory work was suspended until September. Eleven consecutive months preceding the month of August convinced all members that a month's vacation was in order.

September promises to be a month similar to those preceding the vacation period. A number of petitions have been acted upon favorably by the Lodge and certain others call for Lodge action at the Stated Meeting on September 5th. Your officers hope that all members have enjoyed the well-earned vacation and will be ready to resume active participation in Maumee's affairs in September.

Each member has undoubtedly received a letter calling his attention to the present financial status of the Masonic Temple. The record of the various Masonic bodies in the Temple since it was erected has been an excellent one. Now an opportunity to complete a job well begun, and excellently handled over many years, is being given each Fort Wayne Mason. Consider the proposition presented to you carefully. You, your Lodge, and Masonry generally, can benefit materially by favorable action on your part. Maumee members have a chance to show their appreciation for the existence of the wonderful Temple in which their Lodge meets.

Your Lodge has accepted the responsibility for operating the USO Lounge at the Pennsylvania Station during the week of August 26th to September 2nd. If you have never assisted in this project you have missed a pleasant evening. This is the second time that Maumee has served at this Lounge. Those participating have enjoyed the experience.

Several fall parties have been planned for the membership and notices will be sent out shortly. Don't forget that the Stated Meeting in September is the beginning of what promises to be an active fall season.

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Meetings  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays

Marian Goff  
W.M.



Marian Goff ..... W.M.  
2202 Thompson Ave. .... A-87293  
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary  
443 Violet Ct. .... H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 will resume its regular meetings in September. The first meeting will be September 6th at 8 o'clock. This will be a get-acquainted meeting, an evening of fun and entertainment 20ment.

The next meeting will be September 20th. This will be initiation and an official visit by the District Deputy, Sister Wilma David.

The Chapter plans the following meetings for September: Visiting Committee, September 10, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Hatennes Henderson, 4122 Bowser Ave. Past Matrons, September 11th, 1:30 p.m. Non-Pariel, September 18th, at the home of Georgia Stafford, 217 E. Darrow Ave. Social Committee, September 24th. Officers, September 25th.

The annual card party will be on the first floor of the Temple, Wednesday, October 10th.

The Visiting Committee reports the illness of the following members during our vacation: Marie Klepper, Mrs. Arthur Hickman, Faye McFeeley, Lois Keppler, Violet Martin, Dr. Olive Moody, Lyllis Bloombach, Fred Krueper.

Deaths in family: Husband of Cora Shideler, sister of Maude Storms, son of Laura Marks, mother of Doris Roberts, sister of Pearl Beaber, mother of Clela Dellinger, father of Maude Streets, grandmother of Bernice Whitacre.

Illness in families: Husband of Nina Heinrichs, children of Velma Witte, son of Vera Eizinger, granddaughter of Bertha and Herman Pawlisch, husband of Helen Ruble, daughter of Goldie Hensch, mother of Glennys Schwartz, mother of Sam Cook, son of Mary Borkenstein, husband of Blanche Duryees, mother of Henry McIntosh, husband of Irene Young.

Births: Mrs. Carrie Stewart, a girl; Mrs. Dorothy Dubanowich, a boy; Mrs. Mabel Tigges, a boy.

Grandparents: Sister Lilla Ehle and the Kirby Bakers.

Sister Minnie Carrol celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary on August 5th.

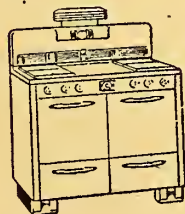
The Chapter extends its sincerest sympathy to those bereaved and hopes that all those who have been ill will be able to meet with us again on September 6th.



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First Thursday

Daniel I. Weikel  
W.M.



Daniel I. Weikel ..... W. M.  
2015 Pemberton Dr. .... A-79945  
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary  
Winchester Rd. .... H-26142

Again we come to the end of the summer vacation period, and it is time for us to review what has happened and look forward to the work at hand.

During the past month the Grand Architect has again blessed us and once again the world is at peace. May it ever be. To our many brothers who have been or are serving in the Armed Forces and those of you who backed them up here at home to obtain this end, may I say it was a job well done; and I trust that it will not be long before you in the Armed Forces will be home and those of you here at home will be able to attend Lodge. I know you will find it worth your while.

Our Lodge was to have been dark for the months of July and August; but as the son of Joe Adams and the brother of Glen Ramsey both were home on furlough and having been duly elected to receive this work, Lodge was called and the work was conferred upon them during the month of July and they are now Master Masons, qualified to travel and work as such. I wish at this time to thank you brothers and the Corinthian Club of the Harvester Company for your splendid work in helping to confer the degrees of Masonry upon these two candidates.

To you brothers who did not attend Lodge in June, may I say you missed a very interesting month of

work, which was high-lighted by the use of our new uniforms on the last candidate on the Master Mason night. They will be used in September and I wish to extend to each of you a special invitation to attend Lodge, not only on the Master Mason night, but on the other nights as well.

As the month of October has five Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays, it has been agreed by the Masters of the five Lodges to hold a joint Fellow Craft meeting on Thursday evening, October 18, with each Lodge furnishing a candidate. The work will be given by the Masters and officers of the five Lodges. Set this date down as a "must date" on your calendar and help make this the biggest Masonic meeting on record in the history of Fort Wayne.

The following is the schedule for the month of September: Stated meeting September 6. Entered apprentice, September 13. Fellow craft, September 20. Master Mason, September 27.

Supper will be served in the kitchen at 6:30 p.m. on the Master Mason night.

To any brothers who are sick or if any brother knows of any sickness, we would appreciate very much knowing of it. Just call brother George Huber, A-87845, brother Harry Starke, or myself.

Brothers, during the summer the Grand Architect called home two of our members, brother John B. Ruhl who was one of Wayne Lodge's fifty-year members, and brother Clarence Buck. To the bereaved families, Wayne Lodge extends their sympathy.

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Miriam  
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No. 4  
W.S.J.

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Hazel N.  
Dehler, W.H.P.



Hazel N. Dehler ..... W.H.P.  
517 E. Washington Blvd. .... A-2549  
Clara Emrich ..... W. Scrib  
423 W. Wayne St. .... A-78442

We have all had such a wonderful summer. The weather conditions and war results could not have been any better. Our sympathy goes out to any of our members whose relatives might have been casualties in this awful war. However now that September is here, your Worthy High Priestess and her officers wish to give you a most hearty welcome to again attend our White Shrine meetings and again take up your work on whatever committee to which you may have been appointed.

Our first big objective is the inspection to be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, October 17th, by the Supreme Worthy High Priestess. In preparation for this event our officers will be holding several special rehearsals and our Drill Corps will be drilling every Monday and Wednesday evening in the Auditorium of the Temple. Dinner will be served at six o'clock that evening, and your officers would like to have every member present to welcome our supreme officers.

We wish to report that Eleanor Rippe is sick at the Lutheran Hospital and that Gertrude Probst is at the St. Joseph Hospital.

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## Job's Daughters

Miss Barbara Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt, 1518 1st St., was installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters in a formal installation ceremony held Tuesday evening, July 29 in Bethel Room.

Miss Joan Carman was installing officer. She was assisted by the brides Juanita Drews, Marjorie Reithmiller, Helen Berles, Jane Owen, Harriet Treace, LaVern Schaeffer and Sarah Shroyer.

Miss Burt was escorted to her station by her father. Other officers installed were Mary Berles, senior princess; Elaine Woodruff, junior princess; Marna Farrell, guide; Carolyn Stocks, marshal; Gloria Stowell, recorder; Nancy Bimer, treasurer; Joan Bell, chaplain; Joan Brown, librarian; Marilyn Knight, musician; Gwen Shady, first messenger; Carol Lambert, second messenger; Patricia Farnham, third messenger; Joan Kline, fourth messenger; Carol Taylor, fifth messenger; Nancy Wass, senior custodian; Norma Meyer, junior custodian; Irma Jean Ore, inner guard, and Barbara Butler, outer guard.

Mrs. Hazel Reithmiller, past grand guardian of Indiana and past Queen, installed the Council. Those installed were: Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, guardian; Mrs. Wilbur Stocks, associate guardian; Mrs. Laverne Schaffer, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Bimer, treasurer; Mrs. Wilma Adams, director of music; Mrs. Florence Wolf, director of finance, and Mrs. Erma White, director of sociability.

Miss Mary Morgan, retiring Queen, was presented a Past Queen's pin by Marjorie Reithmiller, while Phillis Aker sang "So Long Mary."

Mrs. Erma Moore and Mr. Noble were presented pins by Miss Harriet Treace, grand vice guardian of Indiana.

Meetings will be resumed September 4.



**Fort Wayne  
Commandery  
No. 4**

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Third  
Thursday**

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E.C.**



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4716 Lafayette Esp.....H-1609  
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Fort Wayne Commandery will resume degree work this fall upon a large group of candidates. No work was conferred during the summer months, in order that our officers could enjoy a well earned vacation. Many petitions however, were presented, and they are now waiting to receive these fine degrees.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana met at Indianapolis on August 8, 1945. Fort Wayne was very ably represented by our Most Excellent Commander Samuel S. Geake, our Generalissimo Edward Klomp, and by P. C. Walter Jones Wilson who represented our very busy Captain General Dr. Charles D. Morrow. Much work was accomplished at this day's session and from the reports given it shows Templar Masonry in Indiana is making great gains.

The Grand Commandery of Indiana entertained one hundred and fourteen boys as its guests at Camp Crosley at Tippecanoe Lake for the week beginning July 29th. The three Fort Wayne boys who were sent by Fort Wayne Commandery were David Siebold, Duncan Whitaker and David Thiebold, and they all report having had a wonderful outing. Eminent Sir G. Doyal White made all arrangements for the Fort Wayne boys, as he has done for the last six years. This project for entertainment of boys between the ages of

12 and 16 has been a great success which should greatly please Eminent Sir White.

**Home Lodge**

**No. 342**

**F. & A. M.**

**Stated Meeting  
First Tuesday**

**Ralph E. Trevey  
W.M.**



Ralph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
415 Second St.....A-1898  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

Vacation time is about at an end and I hope all of you have enjoyed the much needed rest and relaxation. September activities will soon begin and we can look forward to lots of work, as we have nine candidates on which to confer the degrees. There are also four petitions to be voted on at the September Stated Meeting. September 11, Entered Apprentice. September 18, Fellow Craft. September 25, Master Mason.

I am indeed happy to report that our War Relief Fund is growing. Contributions are still coming in, but there is as yet quite a list to be heard from.

Now that the war is over and peace really on the way we hope soon to greet our Brothers who have so faithfully defended us on the battlefield and we will be most glad and grateful that they have been spared to again attend the meetings of our beloved lodge. In the near future we will have a new Honor Roll Plaque for the names of these Brothers who were called to the service. Same to be placed in the Tyler's Room. Thus far to our knowledge Home Lodge has but one gold star among these members.

At this time we can report all our hospital patients have returned to their homes.

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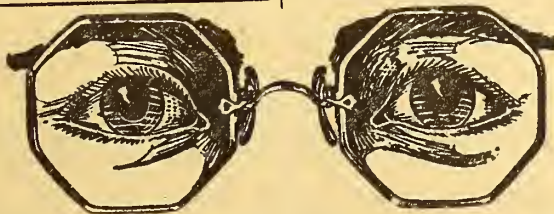
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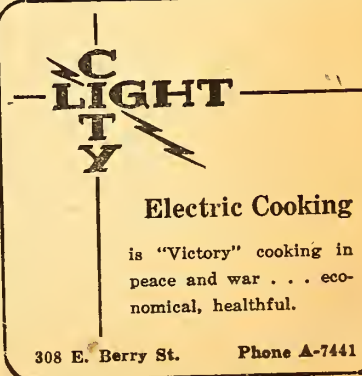
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Stated Meeting  
 First Friday

Wendell C.  
 Robinson  
 W.M.



Wendell C. Robinson.....W.M.  
 3114 Central Dr.....H-64284  
 Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
 1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

Brethren we greet you again after a two month vacation, and we, the officers of Summit City, sincerely hope all of you have had an enjoyable vacation. The war is over, and our battle is won and we are looking forward to welcoming our boys in the Armed Forces back to lodge. Our homecoming, November 30, will be a real celebration.

Summit City is ready to go to work again, with a stated meeting September 7, and we hope to see a lot of new faces. We will have approximately seven candidates to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree, September 14, Fellow Craft Degree, September 21, and Master Mason Degree, September 28. The Grand Architect of the Universe has again called two of our brethren, Forest G. Gauntt, a fifty year member, and Frederick W. Ansley and to their bereaved families, we extend our fraternal sympathy.

### Mason Is 101

For 79 years Thomas Price has been a Mason, having been raised in a lodge on Prince Edward Island in Canada. He is 101 years old and lives now at Browning, Mont., and he may be the holder of the record of living Masons in the U. S., although he was made a Mason in Canada. He formerly was county surveyor of Glacier County, Mont.

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### Iceland Masons, Army Craftsmen Joins For Party

There is no English-speaking Masonic lodge in Iceland and, therefore, there can be no "regular" meetings. Nevertheless, Masons in the Allied armed forces on that northern island have formed an Allied Masonic Club at Reykjavik and contacts are made with the local Icelandic Lodge Edda which holds its charter under the Danish Grand Lodge, but works the Swedish ritual.

A former pupil of the Royal Masonic Boys' School in England wrote to "The Freemasons' Chronicle" recently that around Christmas time the club gave a dinner for the Icelandic Masons, there being present 80 hosts and 50 guests, and the atmosphere reflected the brotherly love and charitableness of the Masons of the several nationalities.

This large volcanic island is of some 40,500 square miles and supports a population of about 121,000. The people voted for a Republic on June 17, 1944, and Sveinn Bjornson was elected president. Previously the land had been under the suzerainty of Denmark with an appointive president.

Of St. John's or craft lodges under the National Grand Lodge of Denmark there are two in Iceland, Edda at Reykjavik and Run at Akureyri. Also in Iceland are the St. Andrew's Lodge Helgafell and the Stuart Lodge working the seventh degree, both at the capital.

### Peru Organization

The Masons in Peru have an organization called "Mutuo Masonica," with about 600 members, similar to the Low 12 Clubs in this country. When there is a death in a family of a member, a certain amount of money is paid to the family. The dues are 3 sols for three months and an assessment of 5 sols when there is a death.

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### The New Cabinet Members Are Masons

Three of the newest appointed to the Cabinet of President Truman are Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, former U. S. Representative, is a member of Albuquerque Lodge No. 60 and of the Scottish Rite Body at Santa Fe. He received the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1930. U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark of Texas is a member of Washington Lodge No. 1117 at Dallas and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies there, having received his 32nd Degree in 1930.

The newly appointed Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is a active South Carolina Mason of long standing.

### Harry S. Truman, 13th Mason To Become Pres. of United States

Brother Harry S. Truman becomes the thirteenth member of the Masonic Fraternity in the White House. To refresh your mind those former Presidents, known to have been members of the Fraternity, were: George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James A. Garfield, William McKimley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Warren G. Harding, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Although our distinguished brother, George Washington, presided as Grand Master pro tem at the laying of the cornerstone of the Capitol in Washington, D. C., Brother Andrew Jackson was the only president heretofore who had been a regularly elected Grand Master of Masons. President Jackson was elected Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee in 1822.

Brother Truman was honored by his election to the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1940.

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4231 E. Pontiac.....H-76694  
Ralph Johnson.....Secretary  
928 West State.....E-1338

Immediately following the stated meeting to be held September 7, 1945 the Mark Master Degree will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

With our well earned summer vacation now drawing to a close we hope that the members have had an enjoyable vacation and now during the fall and winter months will be able to attend Chapter meetings and if possible assist in the conferring of these fine degrees. We have several elected but hope that many new petitions will be presented soon in order that this Chapter will be able to show a large gain in membership for 1945.

#### SCOTTISH RITE SUPREME

The Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies will meet in Boston on September 25, 26 and 27 at the Hotel Statler. Active members will arrive September 21 for imperative committee sessions.

Samuel D. Jackson, the Deputy from Indiana, and a number of the local 33rd degree Masons will attend. Brothers A. Lee Johns and William T. Schannen have been selected as candidates for the Thirty-third degree that will be conferred at this meeting.

### Fate of Goethe, Schiller Coffins Remains Mystery

Two famous men of letters, about whom all the world knows, were contemporaries in Germany. These were Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and Johann von Schiller. Both died at Weimar, the former in 1832, and the latter in 1805. In April, 1945, news dispatches stated that their coffins had been removed from the chapel in Weimar, where they had always rested, and secreted somewhere by Germans, and that finally they were turned over to the Allied Military Government.

Different versions of the story have come across the ocean. One report states that Emil Ludwig, biographer of Goethe, was looking over the conquered territory when he found the coffins of the two poets among a lot of storage boxes in a warehouse at Jena and that he reported his find to the Allies. Another version states that the Nazis ordered the bodies taken to Jena from Weimar as American troops approached Weimar and then the Nazis ordered the bodies destroyed so they could not fall into the hands of "American barbarians." But it seemed two German civilians, a doctor of philosophy and a lawyer, learning of the Nazi plan to destroy the remains, went to Jena, removed the coffins from where the Nazis had hidden them and put them in an air raid shelter for safety, finally turning them over to the Allies.

Goethe was a member of Amalia Masonic Lodge at Weimar, receiving his Entered Apprentice Degree in 1780 at the age of 31 and his Master Mason Degree two years later. When he had been a Mason for 50 years, his lodge celebrated the occasion and he wrote the poem entitled "On the Honourable Fraternal Festival of St. John's Day." At the House of the Temple in Washington, D. C., there is a Goethe

the collection of nearly 1,000 volumes.

It has not been established for a certainty that Schiller was a Mason, but it was recorded in the Masonic press of Berlin, in 1911, that he was a member of Rudolstadt Lodge.



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Meetings  
2nd and 4th  
Tuesdays

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Rathert, W.M.



Williadean Rathert.....W.M.  
R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne, Ind. A-78159  
Elizabeth West.....Secretary  
2131 Wells St. A-36101

The first meeting of the fall season will be held on the regular second Tuesday of September 11, 1945. The program committee has planned a pot luck at 6 o'clock on the mezzanine. The regular meeting will follow at 8 o'clock. Election of a new treasurer will be the main order of business.

### Masons in Armed Forces Aid 80 Blind Chinese

Chunking, China, S.R.N.B.: It has been reported that 40 Master Masons of the U. S. Armed Forces somewhere in China on Thanksgiving Day, 1944, presented over \$40,000 in Chinese money to aid the 80 blind girls in a Lutheran Mission. The girls were in a community crowded with refugees and were housed in an old compound shared by Chinese troops. The Masons hoped to secure more suitable quarters for the blind girls, many of whom had lost their sight because of bombings, and most of whom were only children, ranging in age from 5 to 13 years.

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By the time you receive this issue of your Square and Compass, the vacation months of July and August will be over, and I hope that all of the members have had an opportunity to enjoy a fine vacation. Although fishing hasn't been too good this year at some of the lakes, we have a few members who have had good luck even if they did have to go to Wisconsin or Michigan.

We have several petitions to vote on at our stated meeting in September, and with the holdovers, we will have a very busy month starting with the E. A. Degree on September 10, F. C. Degree on September 17, and the M. M. Degree on September 24th. The officers of Sol D. Bayless Lodge hope that you will be on hand to assist in conferring the work.

For the past several months the five Blue Lodges have been forming a plan whereby the mortgage of the Temple could be liquidated and the plan has been accepted by the five Lodges. We hope that, when you receive your letter explaining the plan, you will read it over and give it very serious consideration.

On Thursday, October 18, the five Blue Lodges will confer the Fellow Craft Degree on one candidate from each Lodge. The ceremonies will be conferred by the five Masters, Wardens and other officers of the five different

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Lodges. I hope that the members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge will help make this a big success by setting this date aside and attending your Lodge on this evening.

As the war is now over we thank God for this great victory and the pleasures we can now look forward to, and hope the brothers who are in the service will soon be back to enjoy them with us.

To the brothers who have been injured in the service, and the ones who are ill at home, we wish them a speedy recovery.

**MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE**

The first games of the Masonic Bowling League will be rolled at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, September 4th, at the General Electric Club House. There will be twelve teams. Should you like to have your name placed on the waiting list to fill any vacancy in a team, kindly inform any of the officers or team captains. Howard Hickman is President and Frank Quinn is Secretary this year.

**Masonic Center****Opened in Paris****Amid War Debris**

Marking the first time that the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons of France had met since 1940, many Masonic leaders of that country gathered April 8 for the official opening of the Masonic Service Center in Paris, according to Alvin Brewer, secretary of the Paris Masonic Service Center, in a recent letter to the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

"The Masonic Service Center in Paris is a reality," Brewer writes. "It was officially opened on Sunday, 8 April with addresses of welcome by the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite, Rene Raymond; the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of France, Michel Dumesnil de Gramont; and the Deputy Grand Master, Georges Chadirat. These were

followed by my response as representative of United States Freemasons and the Masonic Service Association of the United States.

"The meeting had a special significance; it was the first time the Federal Council and Supreme Council had met since the occupation in 1940 and signified the revival of Freemasonry in France. The Grand Temple was used, the first time since 1940; it has not yet been refinished nor entirely cleared of the marks of occupation. It was filled to capacity, and some found it necessary to use a mezzanine which had not been prepared—standing in the dust and debris accumulated over a period of five years."

**Indians Practice****Masonry; Here's****Unusual Theory**

Here's a new slant on how American Indians may have actually had what was the forerunner of Freemasonry as we have it today. To accept this theory it is necessary to set aside discovery of America by Columbus, and possibly even the claim that Lief Ericson came here looking for Minnesota ahead of all the others. It is not difficult to dispose of Columbus, for no one today even claims that he ever set foot on the mainland of the Americas. Lief Ericson, if he was the first to reach the continent came in about 1,000 A. D.

Now comes the story that ancient Welsh bards have record of a Prince Maddoc who was presumed to have been lost at sea in 1172. Five hundred years later a report came from America of two or three Indian tribes who spoke the Welsh tongue. About 1909, two Welsh miners, looking for gold in Arizona, came across an Indian tribe rehearsing a Masonic ceremony in Welsh. The supposition is that Prince Maddoc reached the Americas and taught the Welsh tongue and Welsh Freemasonry to the natives.—Oregon Mason.

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During the summer months the officers of your Chapter have been planning and making arrangements for the fall activities.

It was our hope that we might have several candidates to start the fall work, but with the candidates we have, the Mark Masters Degree will be conferred September 5, the Most Excellent Masters Degree October 2, and the Royal Arch Degree October 9.

Special efforts are being made for the conferring of the Most Excellent Masters Degree. A special musical arrangement, appropriate for this degree, that has been used by several chapters in the United States, has been acquired. Companions Russell Wharton and Fred Rapp will direct the orchestra and choir.

Inasmuch as this degree requires a large cast for the orchestra, choir and processions, an invitation is extended to the companions of all chapters in Fort Wayne and surrounding cities and towns to attend and assist in the conferring of this degree. Also to bring any candidates.

At present it is the thought that the first section be conferred by the regular officers, and the second section by Past High Priests.

May each companion give this consideration and if desirous of assisting please contact Companion Wharton, Secretary Harry Haller or the High Priest of this Chapter.

Luncheon will be served after the conferring of this degree.

Companions Bullard, Wolverton and Hupp were appointed on a committee to meet with the committees of the other York Rite Bodies to arrange for the annual York Rite dinner.

## More News of Manila Masons Is Reported

Information concerning Masonic affairs in the Philippine Islands is gradually reaching the United States, and a few of the officers of the Masonic bodies are here now, reports the Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

John M. Aaron, 32°, K.C.C.H., secretary of the Manila Scottish Rite bodies and past highest officer, arrived in the United States on May 2, after having been a war prisoner of the Japanese for over three years, at Santo Tomas and Los Banos. Secretary Aaron is here on Masonic affairs, and also to recuperate his health. His wife died in a Japanese camp, but his four children and a grandchild who was born in the camp are now in the United States. He expects to go to England and then return to Manila eventually to resume his duties as Secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies.

Also, word has recently come relative to W. F. Gallin, whose wife was killed. He is secretary of Luzon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and recorder of the Commandery, Knights Templar, in Manila.

### Japs Destroy All

These officers report that all records, paraphernalia and property of their bodies were destroyed by the Japanese. George B. Obeare, 32°, K.C.C.H., recorder of the Far East Commandery, died in camp. Recorder Gallin is in the United States to obtain duplicate lodge records and charters and so forth so that work may be resumed in all the York Rite bodies, and he expects to return to Manila.

Frederic H. Stevens, 33°, deputy in the Philippine Islands of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction, who was in a prison camp, is expected to return to the United States some time in September or October. Presently, he is active in reshaping his personal affairs and Scottish Rite matters.

### Temple Can Be Restored

The temple of the Manila Bodies fared better than the first reports indicated. It is claimed it can be restored for 38,000 pesos (\$19,000), pre-war prices of material and labor. It is expected that the temple will be temporarily repaired

and occupied as a center for the armed forces as there are but a few buildings which are in a state that could be repaired for such purposes.

Plaridel Temple, owned by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, was destroyed. Rizal Consistory and the rest of that Spanish-speaking set of the Scottish Rite bodies customarily met at this Temple. Jose C. Velo, 32°, K.C.C.H., secretary of these bodies, saved most of their records, including their charter and register. Manila Lodge No. 1 also saved the greater part of its records.

The effects of the Lodge of Perfection at Iloilo were destroyed, and it is thought that this is true of the effects of the Lodge of Perfection at Cagayan on the Island of Mindanao, as this island is now occupied by the enemy.

### Grand Master Killed

John Robert McFie, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, was killed with 21 other persons by a stray shell while he was still in the prison camp, February 7, 1945. Deputy Grand Master Jose P. Guido, 32°, K.C.C.H., was killed, presumably, in prison, Fort Santiago.

All the effects of the Manila Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Far East Court of the Order of Amaranth were destroyed.

It is reported that the Grand Lodge of California, the Mother Grand Lodge of the Philippines, has voted an initial sum of \$10,000 toward the rehabilitation of Masonry in the Philippines and appealed to other Grand Lodges to contribute to this cause. The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction has already sent a goodly sum, with more to follow, to its deputy for the same purpose.

Of the more than 100 blue lodges in the Islands, some resumed activities almost immediately in areas where the armed forces had taken possession and ousted the enemy.

George McManus, famous cartoonist and creator of Jiggs and Maggie, is a life member of Mecca Shrine Temple, New York City.



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The Visiting Committee held a picnic dinner at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Ida Kayser on July 9th. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to high scores.

On Sunday, August 5, an all day picnic was held at the home of Lillybelle Michelfelder at Tri Lakes. Husbands and families were guests.

Monday, August 13th, Ora Pomper, of 418 W. Williams St., entertained the Visiting Committee.

Illness reported: Fay McFeeley, Ora Pomper.

Illness in the family: Esther Cook's mother-in-law, Stella Cavanaugh new grandson.

Deaths: Sister of Edna Thompson, sister-in-law of Viretta Schaefer.

Word has been received of the Supreme appointment of Lady Lettie Dickey as Deputy Supreme Royal Matron to the State of Tennessee.

September 7 the Social Committee will meet at the home of Mary Smith, 1034 W. Jefferson St. with Jessie Walker assisting.

September 14, the Court will open its first meeting of the fall with a Harvest Supper. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and their table service. After the supper will be a regular stated meeting and Sir Knight Bruce Farmer and Lady Ruth Bennett will be installed as grand representatives. Installing officer will be Sir Knight Ben Bennett, Past Grand Royal Patron of the State of Indiana. Members are asked to bring in their petitions early.

September 28 will be Grand Lecturer Night with a class of candidates. After the meeting a reception for grand officers and refreshments.

Remember the Bingo Pillow Case Party on the evening of October 24 at the Athletic Club.

Florence Geiger reports a huge success on the rummage sale and extends thanks to all who helped and donated. They also have Christmas Cards for sale.

We regret losing two very devoted members who have moved to California. Sir Knight and Lady Morrison. We wish for them much happiness in their new home. Also Cathryn Osgood, who has moved to Tipton, Ind. We wish her much success in her new home.

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**DeMolays**

At our Stated Meeting held June 26 the following officers were elected: Master Councillor, Parker Lawrence; Senior Councillor, Fred White; Junior Councillor, Wendell Snider.

The second degree was also conferred on fifteen brothers at this meeting and although we were

handicapped by so many of our officers being inducted in the service, the substitutes for the evening handled their work in a very capable manner.

The installation of officers is to be held in the Chapter Room, the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 8 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 1945, at which time the following will be installed:

Master Councillor, Parker Lawrence; Senior Councillor, Fred White; Junior Councillor, Wendell Snider; Treasurer and Almoner, Dan Ball; Senior Deacon, Ben A. Ward; Junior Deacon, Gene Dennison; Senior Steward, Otto Ackerman; Junior Steward, Ronald Meek; Chaplain, Louis Bloom; Marshal, Don Perrine; Standard Bearer, Dean Yager; Orator, Dale Geiger; Scribe, Boyd Willoughby.

Preceptors: 1st, Bob Cottrell; 2nd, Everett Anderson; 3rd, Wendell Chaney; 4th, Sherman Senger; 5th, George Mundt; 6th, Don Douglas; 7th, Tom Woods.

Our calendar for the next five months follows: September 6th, Installation of Officers (open to public); September 11, State Meeting; September 25, State Meeting; September 29, Hayride; October 9, Stated Meeting and 1st Degree conferred; October 23, Stated Meeting; November 13, Stated Meeting and 2nd Degree conferred; November 27, Stated Meeting and 1st Degree conferred; December 11, Stated Meeting and 2nd Degree conferred; December 20, Called Business Meeting; December 28, Christmas Formal Dance; January 8, Stated Meeting; January 22, Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.

The Installation of Officers is our only meeting open to the Public, however all Blue Lodge Masons are welcome at any or all of our meetings and this Fall and Winter we hope to have more in attendance than ever. Come out to our meetings and see how your sons confer their degree work.

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Our P. I. M. Jack Adams has spent a part of the past month in the St. Joseph Hospital or confined to his home by sickness. We wish him the best of luck and hope to enjoy his attendance and degree work at our meetings in the near future.

Fort Wayne Council has been vacationing during July and August. This is our usual practice and is thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. We will be back on the job again the third Wednesday of September and will enjoy your attendance at our meetings.

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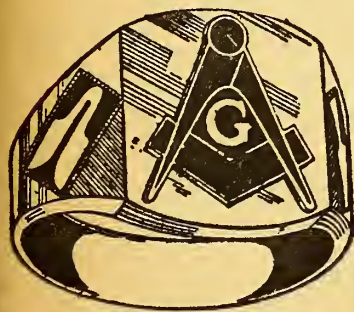
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The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite bodies have changed the dates for their Fall Convocation from the nights of October 29th thru November 8th to November 6, 7, 8, 1945. The degree work will be given in the afternoons and evenings of these days. There will be no work in the mornings and no noon lunches will be served. The work will start each afternoon at 2:00 P.M. Dinners will be served each evening and the con-

## Scottish Rite Convocation Dates Changed

vacation banquet will be held on Thursday evening, November 8th at 6:30 o'clock.

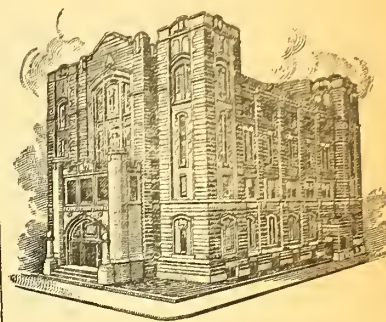
During the war it was found expedient both to the candidates and members to give the degree work at night as more could attend at that time. The officers of the Rite have been looking forward to the time when the three day reunion could again be held. The present schedule calls for the same number of degrees to be presented as at the night sessions.

The membership and candidates will have an opportunity to witness the conferring of the new 17° on Wednesday evening, November 7, at 7:30 o'clock. A new cast has been selected for this degree headed by Rev. Robert Hutchinson of Huntington, Ind. The degree is already in rehearsal and many of those in the degree are making their first appearance as workers

in the Scottish Rite degrees. New scenery has been purchased and installed and everything is being done to make this an outstanding presentation. We know that our members will fill the auditorium on the evening of this degree.

The social program for the Rite for the season of 1945-46 has been completed and will be printed in the convocation program which will be sent to each member prior to the coming reunion. Why not cut this out and keep it so that you will know when these entertainments are being held for you and your family. One event of interest to the ladies is the program to be held on Tuesday, October 23. The details for this have not as yet been worked out. Announcement will be made in time for reservations.

Two new Thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Masons have been



crowned since our last convocation. Bros. William H. Schannen and A. Lee Johns were given the honor at a recent meeting of the Supreme Council in Boston. Both of these brethren have served long and faithfully in the ranks and are deserving of the recognition accorded to them.

In the near future look for your Victory Convocation program and plan to attend on November 6, 7 and 8, 1945.

## Three From Here Nominated for 33rd Degree

Three Fort Wayne men Wednesday were nominated for the Thirty-third Degree of the Supreme Council of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at the Supreme Council meeting in Boston.

Those honored were George H. Russell, Herman Kaade and Ora E. Richard, all active in the local Scottish Rite. The nominations were made by Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for the District of Indiana of the Supreme Council. Following their nomination, the three will receive their degree work at next year's Supreme Council meeting.

George Russell is the thrice potent master of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. In 1937 he was the High Priest of Thomas R. Marshall Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and now represents that body on the board of the Masonic Trustees. Herman Kaade is the deputy master of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, and for years has been one of the most active members of the cathedral choir. Ora E. Richard has for years been the director of the Schlatter orchestra, which has furnished the music for every Scottish Rite convocation banquet since the building of the cathedral in 1909.

Also nominated were Roscoe Wheat of Portland, Clarence Yager of Peru, and 14 others from other points in Indiana.

## Temple Mortgage Liquidation

It is of interest to know that the chairmen of the five Fort Wayne Lodges have practically completed selecting members of their respective bodies to carry on the campaign to obtain funds from members to liquidate by the time of the annual meetings of the lodges the mortgage on our Masonic Temple in the amount of \$155,000.

It is indeed gratifying to observe the interest already shown by members of the craft in connection with the campaign which is now getting started.

Apparently they feel towards making a real effort to pay off the mortgage the same as an individual considers a personal debt (genuine happiness when the obligation is finally paid); and we feel certain that members of all our various bodies will experience a sense of real joy and satisfaction when the time comes to celebrate the burning of the Masonic Temple mortgage.

Therefore let us all join in this great and worthy effort by making liberal contributions promptly as individual members and the Bodies which enjoy the appointments and accommodations afforded in our beautiful Masonic Temple. As Free and Accepted Masons and members of the Fort Wayne Masonic Bodies, let us be free from debt.

## Indiana York Rite Bodies to Meet

The Indiana York Rite Masonic bodies will hold their annual meetings in Lafayette during the week of October 22nd. The Indiana Priory of York Cross of Honour will hold an initiation in the West Lafayette Masonic temple at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, dinner being served at 6:00 o'clock at the Purdue Memorial Hall. Tuesday afternoon the first assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Master Masons will be held at the Lafayette Masonic Temple, the Thrice Illustrious Master degree, being conferred that evening. The opening convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held Wednesday afternoon, the Order of High Priesthood holding its meeting that evening. The final meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held Thursday morning.

James W. Whitaker, of Valparaiso will preside at the Indiana Priory meeting. William B. Sanders of West Lafayette is the Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council; Fred R. Rarnum of Indianapolis will preside at the meeting of the Thrice Illustrious Masters; Bert O. Pruitt of Columbus is the High Priest of the Grand Chapter, and Arthur J. Smith of Muncie is the President of the Indiana Order of High Priesthood.

The officers and a large number of the past presiding officers are planning to attend.

Summit City  
Lodge  
No. 170  
F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Friday

Wendell C.  
Robinson  
W.M.



Wendell C. Robinson.....W.M.  
3114 Central Dr.....H-64284  
Dwight M. Myers.....Secretary  
1217 Packard Ave.....H-3623

At our last stated meeting, Summit City observed V. J. Day and honored our 82 members in the armed forces, with a ceremony which was opened by Summit City's quartet, singing Kipling's Recessional, and after a very inspiring talk given by Rev. George W. Allison, "Remember Thy Creator" was sung. The occasion will long be remembered.

The Fellowcraft Degree will be a special event Thursday, October 18th. The officers from Wayne, Sol D. Bayless, Maumee, Home and Summit City Lodges will confer the Fellowcraft Degree upon the candidates from the five lodges. This is the first time the five lodges have ever worked together in conferring any degree. So mark the date down and be with us that evening.

The Master Mason Degree will be held Friday, October 26, with

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No. 25

F. &amp; A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First ThursdayDaniel I. Weikel  
W.M.Daniel I. Weikel ..... W. M.  
2015 Pemberton Dr. .... A-79945  
Harry F. Starke ..... Secretary  
Winchester Rd. .... H-26142**Brothers:**

May I call your attention to the letter you recently received regarding the drive to liquidate the debt on the temple. To date the returns have been very slow, but I must say that the returns received thus far have been most heartening. If you will take the time to send in your reply with your wish to participate in this program or not, you will save us a lot of time. It has been agreed by the five lodges to have a complete report on their membership; so if you do not return your reply, it will mean that you will have a caller one of these days for your answer. Let us get behind this drive and help put it over!

On Thursday evening, October 18, the five Blue Lodges will put all their candidates together and hold a joint fellowcraft meeting. It is intended for the Masters of the five lodges to open lodge and confer the first section and the officers of the five lodges to confer the second section, after which refreshments will be served. I am sure that you will not want to miss this event, so make your arrangements now.

During the month of September the work was conferred on two candidates. On the Master Mason Night an elk dinner was served and enjoyed by all, after which the second section was put on in long form, using our new uniforms which was very impressive. To you brothers on the fellowcraft team, I wish to thank you for your splendid performance. Keep up the good work.

I am glad to report that brothers Bert Keller and Henry Buck are now able to be about a little, and we hope they will continue to improve. Brother Herb Misner is still in the St. Joseph Hospital and would enjoy a visit from anybody. We would also appreciate receiving your spare cigarettes. If you are sick or know of anyone who is sick, please let us know. Just call anyone of the officers.

Following is the schedule for the month of October:

Stated Meeting, October 4, 7:30 p.m. Entered Apprentice October 11, 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft October 18, 7:00 p.m. Master Mason October 25, 7:00 p.m.

**Maumee  
Lodge**

No. 725

F. &amp; A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First WednesdayByard H. Smith  
W.M.Byard H. Smith ..... W.M.  
1606 Forest Park Blvd. .... E-1693  
George F. Gable ..... Secretary  
421 E. Pontiac ..... H-76694

With the August vacation period a thing of the past, the fall season in Maumee Lodge is opening up with every indication of following the pattern of earlier months. In addition to regular meetings for the conferring of degrees on numerous candidates, various other features are on the program.

At the Stated Meeting in September, announcement was made of plans for Charter Member Night on October 24th. Eugene Gilchrist is chairman of the committee on arrangements for that event, and an enjoyable evening is promised everyone, especially those whose membership in Maumee dates back to the early months of the Lodge's existence. Don't forget Charter Member Night!

The five Fort Wayne Lodges will jointly confer the Fellowcraft Degree on a large number of candidates from all the lodges on October 18th. This will be an interesting evening and all Masons are urged to attend.

On September 18th, when the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on eight candidates, another one of Maumee's real dinners was served to several hundred members. Our Junior Warden, Kenneth Strong, certainly knows what kind of a menu to present on such an occasion.

December 1st is the date set for completing the drive for funds to liquidate the Temple mortgage. If you have not given the proposition presented to you serious thought, do so immediately, and help in a project where everyone has something to gain and nothing to lose. Early returns are indeed encouraging, but the assistance of every Fort Wayne Mason is necessary to put the campaign over the top.

In August death claimed one of Maumee's charter members, Reese Davis. Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home, and Maumee members served as pallbearers. Masonry has lost a loyal member. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

A few members have still overlooked the fact that they haven't paid their dues to date. If you happen to be one who hasn't obtained his 1945 card, see Secretary George Gable as soon as possible.

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Our Chapter opened the fall activities with a large group present. A most pleasant program was given by our Entertainment Committee immediately following chapter.

On November 16, there will be a Card Party and miscellaneous bazaar at the Masonic Temple, sponsored by the combined Social Sections. Secure your tickets from any member of the Committee. The Social Sections will meet for desert luncheon during the month of October as follows:

Southwest Section, October 2 —  
Selma Fruechte, 305 McKinnie.  
Northeast Section, October 9 —  
Olive Jowders, 1427 Taylor.  
Northwest Section, October 16 —  
Ethel Kimball, 802 Archer.  
Southeast Section, October 23 —  
DeEtta Arnold, 3232 Eastbrook Drive.

Our Red Cross Committee will meet at the home of Mary June Back, 2320 S. Anthony Blvd., October 5.

We hope for those who are ill a speedy recovery. Some to remember are: Sisters Clara Emerick, Pearl Franz, Emily Wilson; the husbands of Maxine Rickhart, Clara Davis, and Kitty Saul; the sister of Loretta Rippe; the mother of Irene Burris; the mother-in-law of Hazel Addington and the father of Delta Schmue. The Sunshine Committee met at the home of Ethel Kinsie for the September meeting and will meet at the home of Delta Schmue, October 26.

Shiloh Chapter will entertain their Past Matrons and Past Potrons on Friday, November 2nd.

A banquet will be served at 6:30 P.M. Be sure and make reservations by October 29th.

Reservation Committee:

Daro Montgomery, H-81214.  
Dorothy Foellinger, A-87021.  
Eva Jean Craig, E-1434.  
Phoebe Weber, H-44883.  
Emma Tilbury, H-17824.

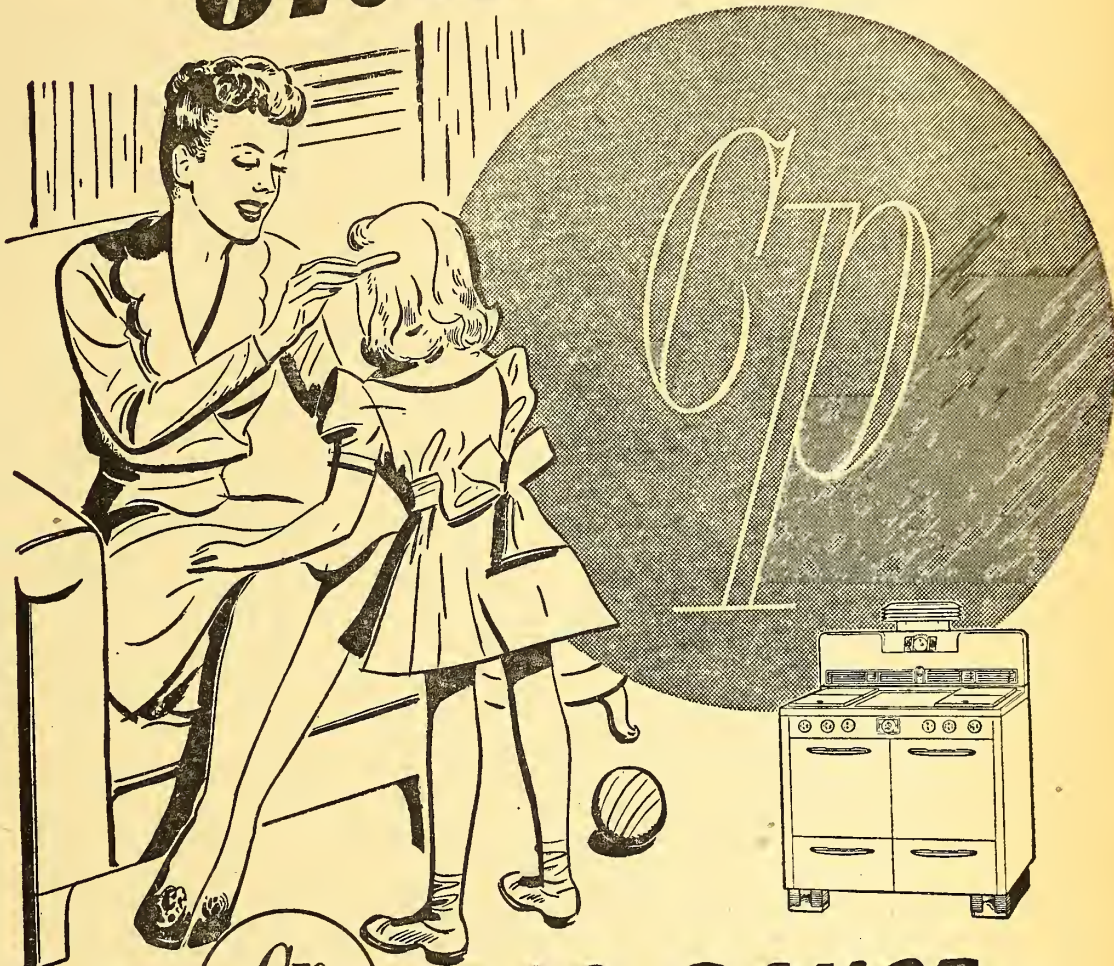
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Antwerp, Ohio, Lodge No. 335 F. & A.M. being with us that evening. It has been a long time since an "Out of Town" lodge has accepted our invitation to come here and put on the work. They are bringing their own candidate and a good many of their members are going to accompany their team here. If you have never visited an Ohio Lodge this is your chance to see work. It is little different than Indiana work but just interesting.

Summit City Lodge will present a Hallowe'en dance and card party Saturday evening, October 20, 9:00 P. M. at the Masonic Temple ballroom for all members and their ladies.

Herman Binkley's band and soloist will provide the music for the evening and Bro. Paul Wolf will give forth with another of his famous buffet lunches.

Reservation cards have been mailed to all members and, note brothers, these cards must be re-mailed by October 10, to assure your reservation.

Sufficient tables and cards will be available for those not wishing to dance.

If you enjoy a good old fashioned minstrel show with lots of good singing, gags and minstrel music and would like to see this one be a big success, come down to the try-out at the Masonic Temple on Friday night, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the second floor office.

Brethren, as you know we are in the midst of a campaign to liquidate the mortgage on our beautiful temple. We still owe \$155,000 and it will be necessary to average \$40.00 per member if we do our share towards this commendable project we can truthfully say well done. If you have not already sent in your subscription, you will be called upon in the very near future by one of the committee.

The Grand Architect has again called one of our Brethren John J. A. Snook.

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1716 Green St. .... H-74432

Anthony Wayne Court opened the first fall meeting with a Harvest Supper at six o'clock the tables were decorated with bowls of fall flowers, Mrs. Viretta Schaefer in charge of the affair. After the supper, regular meeting at eight o'clock with a special installation of Grand Representatives Sir Knight Bruce Farmer and Lady Ruth Bennett. Sir Knight Ben Bennet Past Grand Royal Patron in charge.

On Friday September 7, Maconaquah Court No. 5, Order of Amaranth held Friends Knight in K. of P. hall at Peru, Indiana. Anthony Wayne Court received an invitation to attend, several from here attended.

The Social Committee met at the home of Viretta Schaefer, 1241 W. Berry St., with Mary Smith and Jessie Walker as hostesses. Prizes were awarded to Florence Kemp Catherine Fries and Gleta Wright. Next meeting October 5th at the home of Gleta Wright, 4623 So. Calhoun St., with Blanch Crosbie assisting.

The Visiting Committee met at the home of Esther Cook, 1242 Sheridan Court for a dessert luncheon on Monday. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Amelia Brown and Ora Pomper. Next meeting, October 8th at the home of Neva Bushong, 3815 Arlington Ave.

Ways and Means met at the home of Mary Ellen Sible, 2711 Fox Ave., on Monday at seven-

thirty for a dessert supper.

October 12th — regular stated meeting and October 26th will be Advance night.

Don't forget the Pillow Bingo on October 24th.

Illness reported were Fay Phealey, sister and brother-in-law of our Royal Matron, husband Gene Boehrer. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Deaths reported, brother Clara Kirby and mother of Cook. To them we extend our sincerest sympathy.

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| oric       | 6 | 3 |
| illars     | 6 | 3 |
| ellowcraft | 5 | 4 |
| lumbs      | 5 | 4 |
| Composite  | 4 | 5 |
| Patrols    | 4 | 5 |
| Levels     | 2 | 7 |
| Corinthian | 2 | 7 |
| Trowels    | 1 | 8 |

## Grand Commandery Meets in Indianapolis

In accordance with announced intentions, the 91st annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, was held Wednesday, August 8th, in the Asylum of Rapier Commandery in the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Alvah D. Alexander presiding.

Representatives of practically all the 60 constituent Commanderies

of the state were represented, much interest being manifest in the proceedings of the meeting. Business was transacted in the forenoon session, the Past Grand officers, present line officers and representatives recessing at the noon hour at which time luncheon was served at the Scottish Rite Cathedral nearby.


Promptly at 1:15 in the afternoon the meeting reconvened and the following officers were elected for the years 1945-1946:

Grand Commander, Perry E. Traver, South Bend; Deputy Grand Commander, Edmund F. Ball, Muncie; Grand Generalissimo, Floyd L. Kresge, Indianapolis; Grand Captain General, Philip N. Kestner, Madison; Grand Senior Warden, Howard F. Cristner, Elkhart; Grand Junior Warden, Don P. Carpenter, Brazil; Grand Treasurer, George S. Parker, Anderson; Grand Recorder, William H. Swintz, Indianapolis; Grand Standard Bearer, Max Fowler, Frankfort; Grand Sword Bearer, Alfred Braam, Highland (Hammond); Grand Warder, Paul Smiley, Washington, and Grand Captain of the Guard, Charles E. Cook, North Manchester.


Owing to the appointment of the Inspector General, Ralph Howard, P.G.C., to the post of Warden of the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, the Grand Commander announced that henceforth Group Officers would conduct the annual inspections of the Commanderies under their respective jurisdictions.

The newly elected Grand Commander, Colonel Perry E. Traver, has just returned from active duty overseas and has been retired on inactive duty.

At the conclusion of the meeting, representatives of the South Bend Commandery extended an invitation for the 92nd Annual Conclave to be held in the home city of the new Right Eminent Grand Commander. This matter was referred to the Jurisprudence committee for action.



**Fort Wayne Commandery**  
No. 4  
K.T.  
Stated Conclave  
Third Thursday  
**Samuel S. Geake**  
E.C.



|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Samuel S. Geake     | E.C.     |
| 4716 Lafayette Esp. | H-1609   |
| George F. Gable     | Recorder |
| 421 E. Pontiac      | H-76694  |

Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T. has a class of six candidates taking the orders. The work is being conferred in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple and all Sir Knights are urged to attend.

The Order of the Red Cross was given last Thursday evening under the direction of Dr. Charles Morrow P. C. On next Thursday evening at 7:30 the Order of Malta will be conferred under the direction of Sir Knight Lawrence Painter and on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th the Order of the Temple will be conferred under the direction of our Eminent Commander, Samuel S. Geake. The work will start at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. Preparations are now being made for this work and it is the desire of your officers that you make a special effort to turn out for the inspection. It is not necessary that you wear a uniform.

There were several additional petitions received at the last stated conclave and we will be working through the months of October, November and December.

**Bricker Honored**  
Cincinnati Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar, of Ohio conferred honorary life membership upon John W. Bricker, 33°, former Governor, on May 4. He is a member of Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1 of Cincinnati.—Masonic Tribune.

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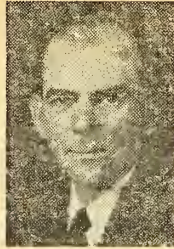
### Home Lodge

No. 342

F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting  
First Tuesday

**Ralph E. Trevey  
W.M.**



Ralph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
415 Second St.....A-1898  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

With the opening of the fall season of our activities, Home Lodge has had a fine class of candidates and two hold-overs, for the month of September. There will be four petitions for the stated meeting in October.

Bro. Fred Krueper, the chairman of Home Lodge on the Liquidation Committee, reports contributions are already coming in. We sincerely hope that with the cooperation of all brothers in our lodge the full amount of our share in this debt will have been paid by December 1st.

Brothers, please keep in mind the date of October 18th as that will be the joint meeting of all Blue Lodges. At that time the Fellow Craft Degree will be exemplified in full by the Masters and Wardens of the five lodges.

From the reports received up to this time our convalescent brothers are doing nicely and will appreciate visitors. We wish for them a speedy recovery and hope to see them soon in lodge. If you know of any member who is ill please call our secretary.

**NEW SHRINE POTENTATE**  
William H. Woodfield, Jr., 32°, of San Francisco, Calif., was installed Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine July 12th at a conclave in Chicago. He succeeds Alfred G. Arvol, 33°.

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Freemasonry in the United States will do its full share in the rehabilitation of Freemasonry in Europe. The story of ruthless destruction is known to everyone. Masonic Temples have been pillaged and sometimes destroyed, records and libraries burned, many Masonic leaders brutally murdered, others have been driven underground.

Our brethren coming back from exile and the underground are eager to rebuild. They will need counsel, comradeship and money.

The Directors of the Masonic Service Association have designated four distinguished and representative Freemasons to visit Europe, make a comprehensive study of the situation, and report to the Grand Lodges and to all other interested Masonic bodies through the M.S.A. This Mission has the approval of the Department of State. No other groups will go to Europe at the present time, as official representatives of Freemasonry in America.

#### Members of the Mission

Charles H. Johnson, of New York. Past Grand Master of Masons in New York, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S. M. Active Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Ray V. Denslow, of Trenton, Missouri. Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri. General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M.—the largest single organized body of Freemasons in the world. Honorary Member of the Supreme Council 33° for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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Deputy for Michigan, Supreme Council 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Claude J. McAllister, of Helena, Montana, Past Grand Master Masons in Montana.

On August 12, 1945, the Mission left by plane for England, where they will go to Denmark, Sweden, France, the Low Countries and possibly, Switzerland.

#### The Purpose of the Mission

In no way, directly or indirectly will this Masonic Mission in Europe make any commitment. They will say nothing and do nothing to bind any Grand Lodge or any other Masonic body. They will not allow themselves to be concerned with the broader problems of rehabilitation which are being handled by the United Nations. They will make no promises except to report the facts.

This is specifically a committee of inquiry and investigation. The Mission is a fact-finding group. They will report on the desire and needs of Masonic groups driven underground by the war. They will report on the condition of Masonic Temples, the need for Masonic libraries, Lodge equipment, the number and character of Freemasons available for service. What is needed here is an accurate list of qualified Masonic leaders who can be relied upon for cooperation.

With all this data in hand, the Mission will formulate a report to the Masonic Service Association to be relayed to all Grand Lodges and other interested Masonic Bodies. Then some unified policy of relief can be worked out. It will not be impulsive or sentimental. It will be based upon facts. These four men are experienced in administration and Masonic procedure. Their findings will be awaited with keen interest. There is no question whatever as to the generous response of Freemasons in the United States when a program endorsed by a majority of Grand Lodges is worked out in detail.

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**Fort Wayne  
Chapter  
No. 19  
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Stated  
Convocation  
Third Monday  
**George F. Gable  
E.H.P.**



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4231 E. Pontiac.....H-76694  
Alph Johnson.....Secretary  
928 West State.....E-1388

Work has started in Fort Wayne chapter with four candidates receiving the Degrees this month and several petitions to be voted upon at the next stated meeting. It appears that for the first time in several years a net gain in membership will be shown.

The joint meeting held with Thomas R. Marshall Chapter on October 5, 1945 at which time the Most Excellent Master Degree was conferred by the Past High Priests of both chapters, was a great success. It showed that High Priests are still proficient even though they do not attend Chapter often.

Plans are now being made to hold the annual York Rite dinner sometime in November. John H. Johnson, Stanley R. Putnam and Walter Jones Wilson have been appointed to a committee from this chapter to make the arrangements. We hope every member will remember to attend this banquet when the date has been announced.

#### R. A. M. TRIENNIAL POSTPONED

The triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the U. S. A., which was to have been held November 7-8 in New Orleans, La., has been postponed until sometime during the summer of 1946. The General Grand Chapter will hold its Sesquicentennial Observance in 1947.

#### Masonic War Relief

One hundred Masters, Wardens and officers of the 39 Masonic lodges in the 8 counties of the 4th District met in Garrett Lodge on Friday night, September 28th to discuss plans for the War Service and Relief activities of the Fraternity during the present Grand Lodge year.

Rev. H. J. Jordon, Worshipful Master of Garrett Lodge and his officers, proved genial hosts to the officers who attended.

The meeting was called to order by Elmer C. Forks, 4th District Chairman. The Grand Master, Bro. Dwight Smith has set October and November as War Service months for the raising of funds by the Lodges of Indiana.

Claude M. Jacoby, P. G. M. and Chairman of the State Committee on War Service was present to tell the officers about the many activities of our Fraternity in War Service. Hospital visitations, entertainment, telephone calls, relief to veterans' families were a few of the many activities discussed by Brother Jacoby.

Orvis A. Dillinger, Deputy Grand Master, spoke at the meeting in support of Masonic Charity and War Service.

Mrs. Audrey Sprackling, Ass't Field Director of the American Red Cross was present and told about the value of telephone calls given to veterans who are wounded that stop here from the European and Asiatic theatres.

From the interest manifested at this meeting and the reports of the various officers, it is apparent that the Masonic Fraternity is bringing Masonic Charity and Relief to the fore during these trying times and that our Fraternity is doing a creditable work that will forever live in the memory of many of our Brethren.

When you are asked to contribute to this cause do so liberally because this is the finest opportunity we have to exemplify Masonic charity.



**Thos. R.  
Marshall  
Chapter**

No. 161  
R.A.M.

**Paul R. Bullard  
E.H.P.**



Paul R. Bullard.....E.H.P.  
4101 Reed St.....H-79464  
Harry Haller.....Secretary  
326 W. Rudisill.....H-65153

By the time you receive this issue of your Square and Compass, the most excellent Masters Degree will be or about to be conferred. The second section of this degree is being conferred by the Past Excellent High Priests of Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 and Thomas R. Marshall Chapter No. 161. Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 is furnishing several candidates who will receive this degree along with candidates of our own. We have petitions to be voted on at the October 16, stated convocations, so no doubt we will have work during October and November. We again urge that the Companions attend our meetings and if possible assist in the conferring of these fine degrees. The Grand Chapter of the State of Indiana will hold its annual Convocation at Lafayette, Indiana on October 24 and 25.

Plans are being made by the York Rite bodies for the annual York Rite dinner to be held sometime in November. Date to be announced. at a later date.

Gerald S. Sewell, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Passes

The entire Indiana membership was shocked at the untimely passing of Bro. Gerald Sewell, Junior Past Worthy Grand Patron, on August 8, after only a few days' illness. Private funeral services followed. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and son.

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The month of October will be a busy one, for we will have a large class of candidates and on October 22nd the Fellowcraft team of Waterloo Lodge will confer the second section of the Master Mason degree. This is put on in a very interesting way from the beginning of the second section to the completion of the lectures with one candidate for the second section after the dinner. We hope that you will fill the lodge room and remain until completion of the work.

Another interesting night will be on Thursday, October 18th, when the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon the candidates jointly by the five Blue Lodges. This meeting will be held in the Commandery Room and the ceremonies will be conferred by the officers of the five lodges. Brothers please give this your support by attending.

To the members of Sol D. Bayless Lodge, if you intend to help with the liquidation of the Temple mortgage, the list of names on mortgage committee is given below for your convenience, and, to save them time for they have a lot of work to do. Please give it to the one nearest to you, or mail it in, as soon as possible.

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The Officers and Committee Chairmen of Miriam Shrine were entertained on Monday evening, September 10th, at the home of Sojourner Marie Glaub, and the program for the remainder of this year was outlined by the Worthy High Priestess Hazel Dehler.

On September 17, following the stated session a most interesting Constitution Day Program was given by Dr. Myron Pontius. Mr. Robert Brown sang a group of songs and Sojourner Eleanor Lott, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, gave a most fitting tribute to the American Flag. Both were accompanied by our pianist Soj. Dorothea De Forest. Delicious refreshments were served on the mezzanine by Soj. Elsie Brown and her Social Committee.

Sunday evening, September 30, Sojourners Rollin and Reuah Bixler of Waterloo, Iowa, have extended an invitation to all members of our Shrine to attend a wiener bake at their summer home at Island Park, Hamilton Lake.

October 1st — stated session.  
October 15th — stated session, followed by rehearsal of all officers and queen's attendants.

October 19th — Friday evening we will have as our honored guest, the Supreme Watchman of the Shepherds, Sojourner Emil B. Beatty of Kentucky.

Reception in the Social Room at 6 o'clock.

Banquet at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock in the Commandery Room. Several candidates will receive the degree of the Order.

The Patrol Girls will also put on their drill. Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling Soj. Elsie Brown at H-65431 or Luella Hilgeman, H-4742.

November 5th — stated session.  
November 19th — Elective Officers Night.

December 3rd — stated session, followed by a party in charge of the men.

Early in December the Ways and Means Committee and the Social Committee are sponsoring a Card Party and "Animal Fair" to be held in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple.

Watch for further announcement of this most interesting affair.

On December 17th, we will have our annual Christmas Ceremonial. Bring in your petitions for this class, as our ritualistic work is most impressive at this time of the year.

Our illness list has been very lengthy throughout the summer months, and we are happy to announce that most of the Sojourners are well on the road to recovery.

Our Worthy Chaplain, Gertrude Probst and our Worthy Scribe, Clara Emrick, both underwent surgery, and are getting along nicely and expect to be with us in October.

Sojourner Ruby Hilty is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital and Sojourner Catherine Painter has a new baby boy at the Methodist

Hospital. The father of our Noble Prophetess, Soj. Delta Schmoe is seriously ill at the Lutheran Hospital, room 415.

To those who have lost their loved ones, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

We regret losing our good friends, Sojourners Cora and George Lee Morrison, who are now living in Long Beach, California. But our loss is Calvary Shrine 25's gain.

Before leaving the city, the Morrisons presented to the Shrine and the O. E. S. Chapters the beautiful library table and lamp, which is now placed in the outer hall of the Colonial Room on the fourth floor. For these lovely gifts we are indeed grateful.

**EARL OF HAREWOOD ILL**  
Much concern is felt over the fact that the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, has been compelled to cancel all engagements until September 1st. The Earl has been ill since April and was unable to preside at the Grand Festival April 25th. It is thought that parental anxiety over the fate of his eldest son, Viscount Lascelles, who was held for some time in captivity in Germany, may have contributed toward undermining his strong constitution.

—S. R. N. B.

American soldiers will be better Masons due to their visiting English lodges. Several who had demitted, or had been suspended, have paid up their home dues in order to attend over here. I venture a guess that all will welcome an opportunity to tell their brethren at home of their Masonic experiences in this friendly country. We take different routes, but the lessons are the same—and still the finest standards for character in this wartorn world. —The Royal Arch Mason.

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The fall season opened for our Chapter on September 11 with a potluck supper planned by the Program Committee. At the meeting which followed a welcome was given to all by a representative from each organized group of the Chapter. Election for Treasurer was held. Maxine Bley was elected and then installed to that office by Mamie Caldwell, installing officer. The charter was draped for those members who had passed on during the summer.

The first meeting of the season for the Past Matrons' Club will be held October 4th at the home of Maude Jackson at 8 P. M. Please note there is a change of hostess.

The Decorating Committee met at the home of Harriet Emmerson on September 13, with Bernice More assisting. "Help Your Neighbor" was the game of the evening. Prizes were won by Ruth Overmeyer and Edith Roeser. The next meeting will be on October 11 at the home of Elizabeth Beridel 317 East Wildwood with Catherine Shell assisting.

The September meeting of the Red Cross Committee was held with Genevieve Scott as hostess. Ladies' woolen dresses were the project. If anyone has a portable sewing machine to lend this committee please call Lo Reba Strong A-36731. It will be appreciated.

The Sewing Committee met on September 26, at the home of Emma Schell, 225 Esmond Street. Assistant hostesses were Edna Mae

Ralston and Nancy Geiger. The committee spent the evening working on a project for "Friends' Night".

The Program Committee met on September 19 at Ruby Mowery's with Marguerite Connell as assistant hostess. The plans were made for the program honoring Robert Morris. Prizes at games went to Opal Thompson, Mildred Walburn and Lucile Baily. This was the first meeting of the group since the June meeting which was held at Lucile Bailey's with Rychia Smell and Opal Thompson assisting.

Sister Rose Rose entertained the Estrellita Girls on September 12th with a lovely party at her home. The color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out in all appointments. Edna Amstutz was elected treasurer to replace Betty Miller who has moved away. Prizes at contests were to Alice Petrie, Marguerite Connell, Williadean Robert, and Edna Amstutz.

The Allah Signet Club opened the season with a delightful meeting at the home of Zula Carney with Maxine Bley, Florence Geiger Grace Irving, Euncie Tone, Nellie Putnam, Betty Smith, Blanche Ri denour, and Ruby Hilty as assisting hostesses. The President Lucile Elliott announced the following committee chairmen: Mildred Wable, cheer; Zee Soudles, program; Mamie Caldwell, publicity; Loretta Lindemuth, purchasing; Ruth White, chairs and urn; Marie Stephen, telephone. During the social hour, Elvah McGuire Clayton entertained the group in a charming manner. Delicious refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Mildred Ewing and Evelyn Gaffner.

Sister Mamie Cripe reports the illness and bereavements at this time for the months of June, July August and September:

Helen Lindemuth fell and broke her hand. Maud Jackson's son is ill. Ruth Cleveland, Martha Simon and Evelyn Gaffner each have a

new baby boy. Pauline Blue a new baby girl. Nellie Kirks the Lutheran Hospital. Heley Fever had a major operation is recovering splendidly. G Thompson's son is reported ing. Audrey Helmuth's mother recovering fine from a serious operation. Lois Stump had an operation at the Lutheran Hospital. Kathryn Tierney's mother is passing away. Thomas Skel father passed away. Mable Wington's son is ill. Lucile Sh and Maude Kintz passed a Marie Stephen is ill at home. I ence Hall is ill. Emma McMa is ill at her home. Inez Reho daughter passed away. Li Pratt's daughter is in the Lutheran Hospital. Marie Schoenhee recovering from an operation the Lutheran Hospital.

The Cheer Committee was entertained in September by Mary J. Shirey, Josephine Irving, Ber Schackelford.

The Publicity chairman for S of the East would appreciate the news by the 15th of e month either by card or ph from the committees and ch Address Marguerite Connell, East Washington or call A-970

**Job's Daughters**

Miss Barbara Burt, hono queen of Bethel No. 8, Jo Daughters, has announced committees for the coming ye as follows: Publicity Chairm Phyllis Aker, assisted by Robe Bricount, Aileen Johnson a Jeannette Deeter; Sick commit Chairman, Marilyn Mariotte, sisted by Beverly Merchant a Doris Bonebrake; Telephone co mittee chairman, Babbett Griffi

Activities for the fall month will be as follows: October 2, P Queens Night; October 16, In tion and Mom's Night; October Dad's Night; November 20, Insp tion and Banquet; December Election; December 18, Christm Party; other activities will cons of a Hay Ride and Dance.

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Now that there is Peace on Earth, many of our members who have been in the armed services of our country will be returning to civilian life and we hope that on their return they will take an active part in our Chapter work and be regular attendants at all our meetings, as well as participants in our social activities.

We have a busy season scheduled and would appreciate a large attendance of members at our meetings, and all visiting Masons are always welcome.

Just as a reminder our meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Chapter room in the basement of the Scottish Rite Cathedral.



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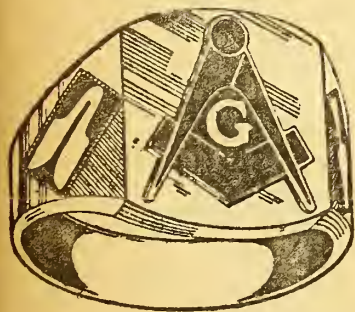
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Thursdays

Marian Goff  
W.M.



Marian Goff ..... W.M.  
2202 Thompson Ave. .... A-87293  
Margaret Buchhaupt ..... Secretary  
443 Violet Ct. .... H-2557

Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 met September 6th for its opening meeting. A memorial was read and the charter draped in memory of our Past Grand Worthy Patron, Howard Sewell. The Worthy Patron gave the obligation service. The entertainment committee had charge of the program after chapter and everyone enjoyed a most pleasant hour of fun and fellowship. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

At our meeting September 18th we were honored by a visit of inspection by our District Deputy, Sister Wilma David. The degrees

of the order were given to a class of candidates after which the District Deputy gave some very interesting and helpful remarks.

Illness in Chapter: Sister Mildred Hinkle, Sister Elizabeth Lair—at Kalamazoo.

Illness in families: Husband of Sister Helen Springer, mother of Sister Vera Marti.

Births: Sister Nadene Budde—baby girl; Sister Mildred Rudasky, —baby girl; Sister Alice Frazer, —baby girl.

Deaths in families: Mother of Bro. Joseph Glob; Father of Bro. Ike Campbell; Brother-in-law of Sister Ella Leeth.

The Chapter plans the following meetings for October:

Annual card party Wednesday, October 10th on the first floor of the Temple.

Choir will meet October 8th with Eleanor Thomas, 1209 Northlawn.

Visiting Committee will meet Monday, P. M. October 8th.

Past Matrons will meet Tuesday October 9th with Grace Tribolet as hostess and Esther Schaberg assisting.

Social Committee will meet Monday, October 24th.

Non-Pariel will meet Tuesday, October 16th at the home of Clela

Dellinger, 912 Columbia for a masquerade party.

Officers will meet Tuesday, October 23rd at the home of Mabel Driver, 1122 Crescent Ave.

The Red Cross Committee announced that the next date for our serving at the Service Men's Center will be Saturday, October 27.



Fort Wayne  
Council  
No. 4  
R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly  
Third Wednesday

Abner R.  
Wolverton, I.M.



Abner R. Wolverton.....I.M.  
824 W. Washington.....A-75713  
Ralph Johnson.....Recorder  
928 W. State.....E-1338

We welcome back to Fort Wayne Council No. 4 and the officers line up Companion John Lombard our Deputy Master who has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the U. S. We expect Companion Lombard to be with us in his official station at our October

meeting at which time we will confer the Council Degree on a class of candidates. We plan on giving these candidates as much individual work as possible. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The York Rite Bodies are planning a joint reunion of some kind in the near future of which you will be notified at the proper time. Please bear in mind a general meeting together and good time.

We are endeavoring to clear our books of delinquent dues by the end of the month of November. Please give us your wholehearted support by inspecting your own dues card and make sure it is up to date.

We have been notified that the Grand Council Royal and Selected Masters of the State of Indiana will hold their annual meeting at Lafayette, Indiana October 23 and 24, 1945. The Illustrious Master or Deputy Master or both will represent Fort Wayne Council No. 4 at this meeting. If any individual Companion wishes to attend, you will be welcome to go to Lafayette with the Illustrious Master the morning of October 23 and return the evening of October 24.

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W.M.



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To all the members of Wayne Lodge who have not as yet mailed their reply to the letter they received regarding the Temple debt retirement program, and as the dead line of December 1st has been set, we wish you would give us your prompt attention so we may have your answer on file.

On October 18th 560 Masons attended the joint Fellowcraft meeting of the five Blue Lodges of Ft. Wayne. To those of you, who attended I need not say it was a job well done, but to you brothers who did not attend, you missed one of the finest meetings ever held in Ft. Wayne by the Masonic order. We trust you will be present the next time this is undertaken.

The past month a class of three received their work on the Master Mason night a delightful dinner was served by the Fellowcraft Club and was enjoyed by all present.

Brothers we have in the past few weeks learned of the sickness of several brothers after their sickness much to our regret. In the future we would appreciate very much if you would report any brother's sickness at once, not after he is well.

There will be work for the month of November as follows:

Stated Meeting Nov. 1st, 7:30 P.M.; Entered Apprentice Nov. 8th, 7:30 P.M.; Fellowcraft Nov. 15th, 7:30 P.M.; Master Mason Degree, Nov. 30th, 7:30 P.M.

You will note the Master Mason degree is on the last Thursday, as Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday. We will be looking forward to seeing you at these meetings.

Dan I. Weikel, W. M.

### TRUMAN PROCLAIMS NOV. 22 THANKSGIVING DAY

The proclamation follows in part:

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"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved December 26, 1941, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 1945, as a day of national Thanksgiving. May we on that day, in our homes and in our places of worship, individually and as groups, express our humble thanks to Almighty God for the abundance of our blessings and may we on that occasion rededicate ourselves to those high principles of citizenship for which so many splendid Americans have recently given all. . . ."

### Masonic Temple Mortgage Liquidation

It is gratifying to observe that the chairmen of the five Fort Wayne lodges and the members of their committees are confident the campaign to free our Masonic Temple from indebtedness will produce the desired results during November. We are confident that every one of our members will want to do his part in bringing this campaign to a successful conclusion by December 1st.

We also feel certain that all organizations meeting in our temple accept the invitation extended to each of them by the lodges to make as large a contribution as their funds will permit.

When the debt is paid, interest will be saved, the lodges and other organizations will then have more funds with which to operate their own affairs and if difficult and depressing times confront us in the near future, it will be much easier for each organization to meet its financial obligations—and certainly it would be easier for each member of our lodges to pay \$5.00 dues a year rather than \$10.00 dues a year.

Every member and every organization has something to gain and nothing to lose by giving liberal assistance towards freeing our beautiful Masonic Temple from its present indebtedness.

### Your Rite Meeting

The annual meetings of the Indiana York Rite meetings started on October 23rd when W. Burton Sanders opened the 90th assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. He was succeeded in office by Oswald P. Martin of Goshen. Clinton I. Wasson, Howard H. Spaulding and Harry A. Sein were advanced and Joseph Manzenburger of Bedford was elected Grand Conductor of the Council and Harry M. Voyles of Pendleton was elected Grand Steward.

Bert O. Pruitt was succeeded by Charles W. Allen as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Richard Newhouse, W. Curtis Mahler and Gordon D. Pease were advanced and Lawrence R. Taylor of French Lick was elected Grand Royal Arch Captain. Arthur J. Smith of Muncie and Charles C. Thomas of Marion were re-elected Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of both bodies.

Fort Wayne Masons in attendance were Wm. J. Adams, Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Abner R. Wolverton, George F. Gable, Paul R. Bullard, Everett E. Miles, George Winning and Brown Cooper. The meetings next year will be held in Terre Haute.

### Fall Convocation Great Success

The Fall Convocation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite held on November 6, 7, and 8th was one of the largest held in many years. It is the first time for several years that degree work was given in a three day reunion and from the attendance, that is the kind of convocation our members prefer. A class of 260 finished the work.

The banquet was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 8th with more than 1700 members present. Bro. Edwin R. Thomas, Commander-in-Chief presided as toastmaster. The principal address was given by Bro. Harry K. Eversull of Cincinnati, Ohio. The distinguished guests present were introduced by Bro. Samuel D. Jackson, Deputy for Indiana.

Inasmuch as the class was limited, a number of brethren were not able to receive the degrees at this time. The next convocation will probably be held in April of 1946. The number to be taken in at this reunion will also be limited and it is suggested that if you have a candidate for spring please get his petition in early so that there will be no disappointments.

The program recently sent to all members contains the schedule of social activities for the 1945-46 season. The ladies luncheon-bridge held on Oct. 23 was attended by more than 500. The new members party on Nov. 17 is also for all members of the Rite. On account of the large crowd expected no guests can be invited.

### Children's Christmas Party

The children's Christmas party to be held on Dec. 16th will be limited to sons and daughters of Scottish Rite members only. In past years children of all Masons have been invited but the committee has made the decision that only those having a Scottish Rite connection will be admitted. Parents are also requested to permit the children to occupy the auditorium as the party is for them.

We wish to correct an error printed in the announcement of social events. The George Washington Birthday Celebration will be held on February 22nd instead of

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The Annual York Rite dinner meeting will be held on Friday evening, November 29, at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple.

At a recent meeting of the committees appointed by the various York Rite bodies the following committees were appointed to make the final arrangements.

**General Chairman**  
Paul R. Bullard**Reception Committee**Geo. Gable Edward Klomp  
Ralph Johnson A. Lee Johns

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**Entertainment**John H. Johnson  
Walter J. Wilson  
Abner Wolverton  
Herbert C. Foreman**Banquet Committee**Byard H. Smith  
John D. Lombard  
John Breit  
John H. W. Kayser  
Raymond L. Hupp**Publicity**

Samuel S. Geake

**Decorations**

John H. Heinleman

The program that is being arranged will furnish the companions with an evening of pleasure and a large attendance is expected.

At the joint conferring of the Most Excellent Master Degree on October 5 by this chapter and Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19 there were present and assisting in the work 13 Past High Priests from Fort Wayne chapter and 10 Past High Priests from Thomas R. Marshall chapter. The Companions registered was one of the largest in attendance in many years. I wish to thank Companion Russell Wharton and his group for playing the music for this Degree. Also Companion Harry L. Henry for preparing the excellent luncheon that was served after the work was completed. From the interest shown by every one concerned it might build up considerable interest in chapter work if similar meetings could be held in the future.

Your High Priest attended the Grand Chapter of the State of Indiana Convocation held at Lafayette, Ind. on October 24 and 25, and reports a very pleasant trip.

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October was a very busy and interesting month.

On October 18th the Five Blue Lodges conferred the Fellowcraft Degree upon (16) candidates. The degree work was held in the auditorium on the 5th floor. This was the first time the five lodges have ever worked together in conferring degrees. There were approximately 600 members present. On October 20th, a Halloween Buffet Dance and card party was held for Summit City members and their ladies. The Ballroom was decorated with fall colors and an attractive arrangement of corn and pumpkins at the pillars. The affair was planned by the entertainment committee and a good time was had by all.

On October 26th, Antwerp Lodge No. 335 from Antwerp, Ohio and Summit City conferred the Master Mason Degree upon their respective candidates. Antwerp Lodge did splendid work which was enjoyed by the brothers which filled the lodge room to capacity.

At our November 2nd stated meeting, we again elected candidates to receive the degree work with the usual business taking place. Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred Friday, November 9th, the Fellowcraft Degree, Friday, November 16th, and the Master Mason Degree Friday, November 23rd. Our annual Homecoming, Friday, November 30th, and our annual stated meeting, December 7th, when the election of officers for coming year will be held.

Brethren, the closing date of the Mortgage Liquidation Drive is December 1st, 1945. Today the advance payment of dues has been fair. We have quite a ways to go to meet Summit City's quota of \$40,000. Summit City Lodge has never failed in any undertaking and we must not fail this time. If you have not sent in your check do so as soon as possible.

Brother William E. Hanson has been called by the Grand Architect of the Universe and to his bereaved family, we extend our sincere sympathy.

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On Friday, October 19th, we had the pleasure of having as our honored guest, our Supreme Watchman of Shepherds, Sojourner Emil B. Beatty of Kentucky. A class of 12 candidates was initiated and the Patrol Team put on their drill, which was enjoyed by all sojourners. Thanks girls, for your fine performance, and for the untiring efforts of the entire team.

November 12th, Monday evening, the officers of the Shrine will meet at the home of our Worthy High Priestess, 517 East Washington Blvd., for a Pot-luck supper. Sojourner Nella Putman and Sojourner Blanche Crosbie will be the assisting hostesses.

November 19th, our officers will honor all Elective officers of our sister shrines throughout the state Bedford, Evansville, Gary, Elkhart, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Logansport, South Bend, Anderson, Kokomo, Muncie, Richmond, Wabash, and Vincennes will be represented.

December 3rd, our men sojourners will entertain us with an interesting program and refreshments following the regular stated session.

December 4th, Tuesday evening, will be our outstanding social event of the season, when the Ways and Means committee and the Social committee will sponsor the "Animal Fair" and Card Party in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple. This affair is for White Shriners, Eastern Stars, Masons and their friends. Tickets for this party may be obtained from any member of the two committees or at the Temple.

The annual Christmas initiation will be at December 17th. Bring in your petitions now for this beautiful and impressive ceremonial.

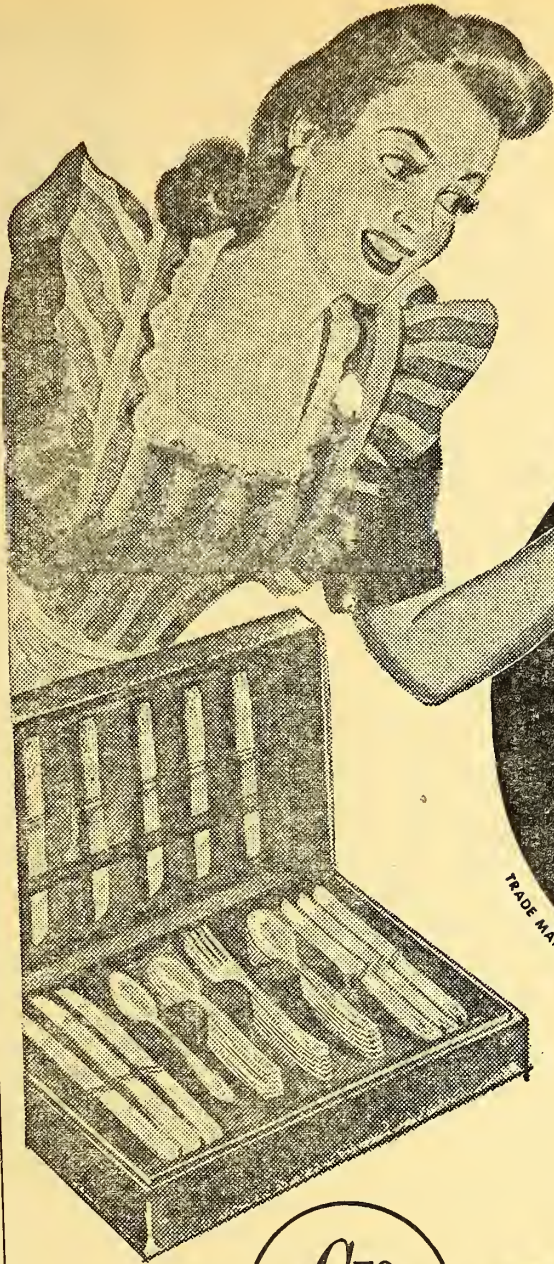
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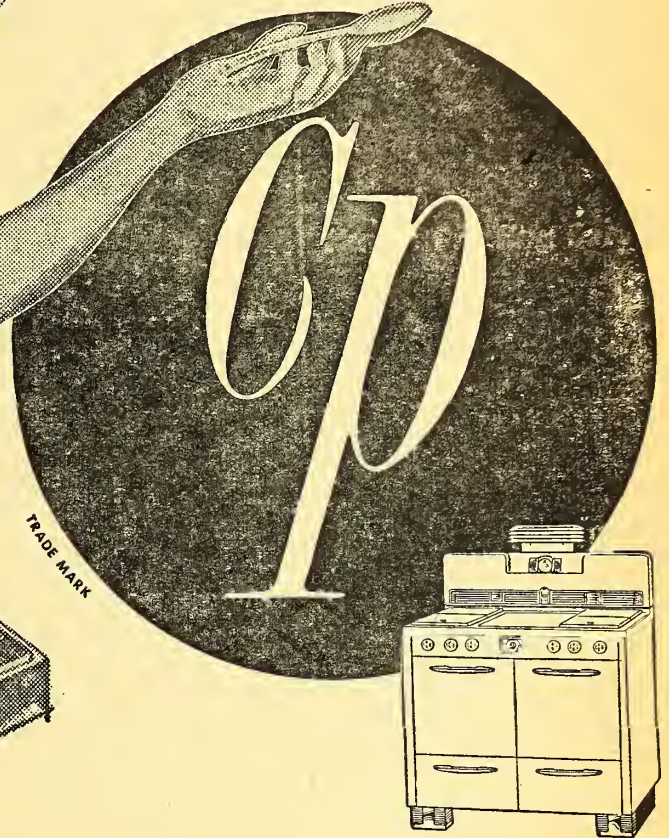
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February 16th as stated in the program. At this time the 20° will be given for all Consistory members. The George Washington Ball will be held on February 16th as scheduled. The several committees have requested that our members comply with their announcements that a number of the entertainments are for members only. Our membership has grown so rapidly in recent years that it is becoming difficult to handle the number who attend without trying to provide for guests. Watch your program and when the event is for members only, please do not request the permission to bring your guests.

Three of our prominent Scottish Rite workers have recently been honored by being elected to receive the thirty-third degree in Pittsburg next September. Brothers George H. Russell, Herman F. Kaade and O. E. Richard have worked faithfully in the cause of Scottish Rite Masonry and are well deserving of the high honor that will come to them next year.

### Freemasonry and the Eastern Star

To my mind, the Order of the Eastern Star supplies the crowning glory to Freemasonry. And here I will disclose a Masonic secret. Freemasonry, in its inception, was established upon a threefold foundation — Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. We have in the Masonic body some wisdom, and considerable strength, but we are rather short on beauty. As one looks over an assemblage of beautiful women, I am fully convinced that the Order of Eastern Star amply supplies that essential element so lacking in Freemasonry — the crowning glory of beauty.—Masonic Chronicle.

—Selected from the Eastern Star News.

Charles Lindenberg is a member of Keystone Lodge No. 243, St. Louis, Mo.



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Another month full of activity has passed. On October 11 we observed Friend's night. The chapter room was filled with friends and members. Officers from the following chapters served:

Worthy Matron, Fort Wayne; Worthy Patron, Warsaw; Associate Matron, Star of the East; Associate Patron, South Whitley; Conductress, St. Mary; Associate Conductress, Decatur; Chaplain, Huntington; Marshall, St. Mary; Secretary, Monroeville; Treasurer, Ossian; Adah, Columbia City; Ruth, Huntertown; Esther, Bluffton; Martha, Roanoke; Electa, Garrett; Warder, Churbusco; Sentinel, Harlan; Organist, Marion; Soloist, Marion. Our officers presented a Friendship Service with Sister Byrdie Ewing, Lima, Ohio, serving as soloist.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be honored with a banquet November 2.

Our Red Cross Committee made a visit to the Masonic Home at Franklin, taking articles to bring cheer and gladness to our sisters and brothers there. The committee will meet at the home of Mable Kowalski, 1239 Kinsmoor, November 2.

The Sections of Social Committee will meet as follows: Southwest Section Mary Beaverson, 719 Kinsmoor, Nov. 6; Northeast Section—Geraldine Rausch, 821 Greenlawn,

Nov. 13; Northwest Section—B. nice Montgomery, 716 Archer, N. 20; Southeast Section—Kather Manning, 3223 LaJolla, Nov. On November 16th the Social Committee will sponsor a card party and bazaar at the Temple at P.M.

November 16 the Sunshine Committee will meet at the home Rose Terrace, 1024 Eckart. Illness reported: in chapter, Alice Perri; May Somers, Marie Kreider, I. la Klaehn Littlefield, and Kathryn Osgood; illness in families, mother of Willadean Todd; daughter of Thelma Bailey; Sister Rebecca Joseph; husbands of Clara Heinzelman and Ida Dick; husband and daughter of Esther Hart.

Deaths in Chapter: Sister Cel Kollman; and father of Del Schmoer.

New Cherubs: a daughter to Virginia Frentz; grand-babes to Bessie North and Ruth White.

Due to an oversight on the part of your reporter, Sister Louis Harsch's new daughter, Beck Jo, was not reported last month.

To those ill, may you soon be well and at chapter; to those bereaved our kindest thoughts and sympathy.

### FORT WAYNE CHAPTER ORDER DEMOLAY

At our last meeting held October 23 the initiatory degree was conferred upon a class of eleven and the DeMolay Degree is to be conferred at our Stated meeting November 13th.

On October 21st officers assisted by members of the chapter placed a wreath on the monument erected to Anthony Wayne in Hayden Park, to commemorate the anniversary of the naming of the City of Fort Wayne.

We are glad to hear that our Scribe, Bro. Boyd Willoughby, is progressing favorably after that serious operation he recently underwent.

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## Mason Describes Palestine Visit

Interesting sidelights on his trip Palestine, the cradle of Masonry, were given in a talk by an Iowa Mason, in the Army, Charles Hutchinson, before members of his lodge, Integrity, at Bussey, Iowa, recently. Excerpts from his talk, which were reprinted in the Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin, follow:

"The new City of Jerusalem has sprung up on the outside of the old walls and has a population of 25,000. It is as modern as our cities in every way. The newest buildings include the Y.M.C.A., soldiers' Club and the King David Hotel. The streets are about the same as ours. The people are dressed just as we are, and the English language is spoken a lot. The buildings are all made of stone blocks with metal doors, no wood being used.

### Guide Is Mason

"Arriving at the west gate of the old city, which is called Jaffa Gate, we were wondering what to do for a guide. Pretty soon an old man came up who had been a missionary in Palestine for 35 years, and was also a Mason from Pennsylvania. He told us the U. S. government hired him to take care of American soldiers and to show them around, and his fee was whatever we felt like giving. We hired him and were off to see the old city . . .

### Visit Solomon's Temple

"We next came to what is called King Solomon's Temple area. I was very much fooled when I saw this. I expected to see a temple, but it is an area. First the temple was built on Mt. Moriah, and the foundation was made of stones 8x8x16 to make a level place to build. The temple area is a huge stone floor, measured 144,000 square meters, and is longest from east to west. The east side is 12 feet higher than the west, hence a flight of eight steps leads up to

it. Going up these steps you come to the Mosque of Omar. This is on the sacred rock where, in olden time, Abraham offered his great sacrifice . . .

### See Masonic Emblems

"Leaving the Mosque of Omar, we came to Solomon's palace. Lots of new construction and redecoration was being done to it. Inside it was beautifully decorated and had all kinds of Masonic emblems on the walls.

"We next visited the Garden of Gethsemane. In this garden there are eight olive trees and all the flowers of Palestine arranged in flower beds which are very beautiful. The church in here is called the 'Church of All Nations' because people of all countries and denominations can go there to worship. The ceiling of the 'Church of All Nations' is made like half moons and comes down to four corners with each corner having a pillar under it. In each half moon is a flag of each nation engraved into a bronze background that is very beautiful.

### Rock Quarry Next

"Leaving this we visited King Solomon's rock quarry. The entrance to this is in a rock cliff with a brick wall at the side so that you have to go in at the side. Just inside is a counter where gavel, Bibles, keystones and ash trays are sold. Each one has the Masonic emblem on it. Going in to this is like going into a slope coal mine. It is about 20 feet high and about the same width going downhill all the time. About half a mile down we came to a room where Lodge is held very often. In the ceiling in this room hangs a rock, known as the 'Hanging Rock,' which is in the shape of a keystone. The stone was taken from this quarry to build the temple, and was shaped and prepared here, hence the statement, 'No sound of iron tool was heard in the temple' . . .

—Seattle Tribune.



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No. 4  
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Thursday

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E.C.



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The annual inspection of Fort Wayne Commandery was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. A large number of Sir Knights was present to witness the work. We were honored by having as our guests the R. E. Grand Commander Perry C. Traver of South Bend and the inspecting officer Sir Knight Charles E. Cook, Grand Captain of the Guard of North Manchester. From the remarks made, our Commandery is doing the same splendid work that has been done for so many years.

There are five candidates waiting to receive the orders and five more are to be voted upon at the next stated meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, November 15th. It is the desire of the officers to complete the work on all these candidates if they are duly elected before the annual meeting on December 20th. A postal card will be sent to the membership telling of the dates on which the several orders will be conferred. Your attendance at these meetings will be greatly appreciated by those who have the working of the Commandery in charge.

### TREASURY HEAD IS MASON

Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson is a native of Louisa, Ky., and is a member of Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., and a member also of Louisa Chapter No. 95, Royal Arch Masons.

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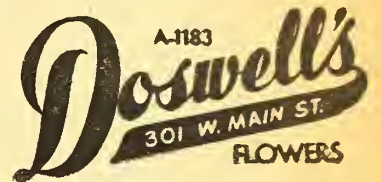
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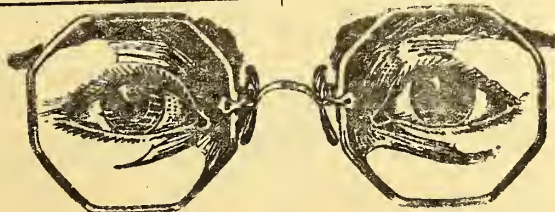
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W.M.



Ralph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
415 Second St.....A-1898  
Fred B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

At our October stated meeting three candidates were elected. The night of the joint F. C. degree there were sixteen candidates passed to that degree. This meeting was very well attended. The officers of the five Blue Lodges officiated. For November we have several petitions to be voted on, so we can expect to have degree work. Plans are being made for the M. M. degree.

At that time Bro. Chas. J. Lapp will be the recipient of a fifty year award button. There will be another presentation made at that time, which is a dark secret. Lodge will be called early in the afternoon, the exact time to be decided later. Watch for this announcement.

Brothers, a second letter has been mailed to you, with some explanation about the liquidation of the debt on the Temple. Please give this your serious consideration.

When you receive this issue of Square and Compass our next stated meeting will be December 4th which is the annual meeting and election of officers. You don't want to miss this.

We are glad to report no serious illness in the Lodge at this time.

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#### Members of the Mission

Charles H. Johnson, of New York. Past Grand Master of Masons in New York, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Past General Grand Master of the General Grand Council R. & S. M. Active Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

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#### Physically Handicapped Petitioners

With the return of the wounded from overseas and their resumption of civilian life, attention focused on the physically handicapped and the question is often asked whether or not they meet the requirements for membership in the Order of Knights Templar.

It seems desirable to refer to the decision of the Grand Encampment (page 293 of the 1919 proceedings) as follows:

"All of the physical qualifications are defined and outlined in Section 153 (new Section 177c—1943 Reprint) of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment. The Grand Commander or Commander of the Commandery can decide this question."

which is interpreted to mean that the Commander of the Commandery petitioned, or the Grand Commander of that jurisdiction, shall decide whether or not the handicap is such as to prevent the petitioner from conforming to the ceremonies of the Order.

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On October 18th the five Blue Lodges conferred the Fellowcraft Degree upon sixteen candidates with an attendance of about six hundred members. This was very impressive and a big success in the advancement of Masonic brotherhood.

The Fellowcraft team of Waterloo City Lodge conferred the second section of the Master Mason Degree upon one candidate Monday night, October 22nd, with so many brothers present that extra chairs were set up.

We are going to have several candidates for November, with our annual Past Masters night on Monday, November 26th. You will receive a reservation card for this banquet so please set this date aside and send in your reservation early. The following committees were named for this affair: Entertainment: Earl Lyman, Clarence Kreischer, and George Gawehn; Reservation: Hugh Kelley, Melvin Ehrman, Melvin Warner, Frank Manning, Jim Carman, Wm. Rufner, K. McGraw, Clayton L. Culver, Frank Spreuer, Oliver Linn, and Tom Hildebrand.

The annual election of officers will be on our stated meeting Monday, December 3rd, so keep this date in mind for we would like to have a large attendance.

The time limit is getting close so if you have not done your part towards the liquidation of the

building mortgage, and intend to do so, please do it now so the secretary can credit your account with the amount you advance towards your dues. For example, if you pay \$25.00 you will pay \$5.00 dues each year thereafter and the secretary will give you a dues card for \$10.00 each year for five years, after which your dues would go back to \$10.00 per year. For every additional \$5.00 you would add another year, such as \$50.00 for eight years or \$50.00 for ten years.

### Free

What does the word Free signify, when connected with Free Masonry? Not bound, not in captivity. The word originally signified that the persons so-called were free of the company of Guild or incorporated Masons. During the middle ages the craftsmen that were trained in the Roman Colleges of Artificers were serfs, bondsmen, and were free to travel throughout Europe, building cathedrals, monasteries, and other religious buildings. The Masons who were selected to build the Temple of Solomon were declared free and were exempted, together with their descendants, from imposts, duties and taxes. They also had the privilege to bear arms. At the destruction of the temple by Nebuchadnezzar, the posterity of these Masons was carried into captivity with the ancient Jews. But the goodwill of Cyrus gave them permission to erect a second temple, having set them at liberty for that purpose. It is from this epoch that we bear the name of Free and Accepted Masons. —The Compass.

James Buchanan, 15th U. S. President and a member of Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, Pa., assisted in dedicating Masonically the equestrian statue of George Washington in Washington Circle of the National Capital, February 22, 1865.

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### Deputy In China

It is with regret we learn that Judge Nelson E. Lurton, 33°, for long our Deputy in China, has decided not to return to that country. After his imprisonment by the Japanese in March, 1942, he left China in June and came to the U. S., and he has resided in St. Louis from that time.

He reports that all Rituals of the Scottish Rite in Shanghai as well as those in his personal care had been burned before the Japanese were able to confiscate them. He had given instructions for the Rituals of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Peking to be destroyed also, but he has not been informed that such had been done. He thinks the properties, the buildings at least, are probably intact and can be repaired, but he expresses doubt that the movables in the buildings have been saved.

He feels there will not be great difficulty in beginning again the work of the Scottish Rite in China.—S.R.N.B.

### Chinese Masons

Doric Lodge No. 9 of Colon, Panama, works in English, using the ritual as taught in the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, London, since October, 1823, but the lodge is composed almost entirely of Chinese. The lodge is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Panama of which the Grand Master is Isidro A. Beluche.

### HONOR POSTMASTER

Walter Myers, fourth assistant postmaster general of the U. S., in May was named an honorary member of Craft No. 78, Indianapolis, Ind., of the National Federated Craft, a branch Masonic organization. The new member is a resident of Indiana and is said to be the first of the high government officials to become associated with the N. F. C.

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October was a very busy month for Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432. At our stated meeting Oct. 4th, a class of ten candidates were given the degrees of the order.

Our annual card party was held Oct. 10th in the Ballroom of the Masonic Temple and was very well attended. The Initiatory work was again given to a large class of candidates at our second meeting, Oct. 18th. Our Sentinel Bro. Henry Granneman and his wife celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, Oct. 16th. They were presented a lovely plant by the officers and received the hearty congratulations of the chapter.

The Red Cross committee announced that Sat. Oct. 28th would be our last time to serve at the S.M.C. as the Service Center was to be closed soon.

There were many strange faces at the Masquerade party given by Non-pariel Oct. 16 at the home of Clela Dellinger. The next meeting will be Nov. 19th at the home of Lillis Blombach, 811 Columbia.

The Social committee are planning a Rummage sale Dec. 10-11-12 at 1423 S. Calhoun. Please save your rummage and bring it to the Temple or call Bertiel Hatfield or Francile Gambrell, A57344 and it will be picked up.

Norien Birely will entertain the Drill team Nov. 19th at her home 327 Kinsmoor.

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Past Matrons will meet Nov. 13th with Anna Becker, 1016 W. Jefferson, Alberta Larimore assisting.

The Social committee met Oct. 22nd with Mary Sauers, 827 Poplar. Their next meeting will be Nov. 26th at the home of Harriet Rinehart, 917 Dearborn.

Choir will meet Nov. 12th with Leota Niles, 478 Charlotte.

The Visiting committee reports the illness of Helen Kreimer, Adine Buddy, Ruth Weikel, Ethel Kroemer, Bro. Lester Helms and Bro. Earl Young.

Illness in families: Mother of Marion Goff, son of Mary Willoughby, sister of Francile Gambrell, mother of Bertiel Hatfield, father of Gladys Hatch, mother of Selma Rodemeyer, baby daughter of Mildred Rudasky.

Lucille Eastes has adopted a baby boy. Charlotte and Erba Price are new grandparents and Grace Patterson is grandmother.

Deaths in families: daughter of Blanche Rasmus, uncle of Helen Helms, and sister of Carrie Henschen.

We extend our sympathy to those bereaved and hope that those who are ill may soon be back with us again.

**Masonic Records Found  
In Germany Saved**

Recently eight carloads of Masonic records were found in the Frankfurt area in Germany in the basement of an old brewery near Nibzenhain. The rule was at once made that records of various organizations found in the hands of the erstwhile conquerors, the Nazis, will be protected in handling and will be examined only by Army officers who are members of the organizations concerned. The announcement came from U. S. Armed Forces, but it is presumed the consideration will apply to all records and paraphernalia stolen by the Nazis and recovered by the Allies.—S.R.N.B.

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There are several new faces in the league this season. A. Altevogt with the Plumbs, O. Bowman with the Ionac, L. Larson with the L. els, W. Black with the Pat. F. Manor with the Gavels, E. J. obs and W. Crayton with Trowels, D. Brown and N. Sha with the composite, F. Mills and H. Bickhard with the Corinthian. Some of these boys have returned from the service.

The composite has the high total for three games with 260. The Ionac second with 2602. F. the high team single game Composite 973, Ionac 970.

In the individual average J. Weber is leading with 182, second E. Crabill and R. Dale with 17.

High three games total F. Hielman 610, J. Ruhl 602. High single game W. Altevogt 267, second Somerville 254.

Team Standing Oct. 30, 1945

| Team       | W  | L  | Team       | W  |
|------------|----|----|------------|----|
| Gavels     | 18 | 6  | Pillars    | 12 |
| Ionac      | 16 | 8  | Plumbs     | 11 |
| Patrols    | 15 | 9  | Squares    | 10 |
| Composite  | 14 | 10 | Trowels    | 9  |
| Doric      | 13 | 11 | Corinthian | 9  |
| Fellowc't. | 12 | 12 | Levels     | 5  |

**First Ten in Individual Average**

| Player     | G Ave. | Player    | G Ave. |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| H. Weber   | 24 182 | D. Brown  | 24 170 |
| E. Crabill | 21 176 | Rastetter | 24 170 |
| R. Dale    | 21 176 | F. Quinn  | 18 170 |
| Altevogt   | 24 137 | J. Smith  | 24 170 |
| Hinrichs   | 24 173 | F. Manor  | 21 169 |

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During the month of October the conferred the Degrees of Royal Master, Oct. 17, and Select Master Oct. 31, 7:30 P.M. upon a class of eight candidates. This work was conferred by the officers, many of our Past Ill. Masters and Companions desirous of participating in our labor.

The degree work each evening was followed by a light lunch in the kitchen prepared by Companions Dickey and Zurbrug. We think our work was good, you are the judge, but we know the lunches were good as we were all the judges.

At our Stated Assembly, November 21, we have two candidates to be balloted upon and if elected will receive the Royal Master and Select Master degrees the same evening. If you are familiar with any part of the work and wish to give it, please get in contact with one of the officers and he will make arrangements for you to do so.

The four York Rite Bodies are planning a joint banquet and get-together Thursday evening, November 29, of which you will be notified by mail.

To the returning soldiers of which Fort Wayne has many, we wish to extend a hand of greeting and comradeship as a token of our esteem which they rightly deserve.

## A Few Facts In The Aggregate

Of the thirty-two Americans who have served these United States as President, fifteen boasted of owning the honorable title of Master Mason.

One hundred sixty-six and a half years have elapsed since the inauguration of our first President. During ninety-three years and five months, the destinies of our land have been in the hands of Masons, leaving only seventy-three years and one month of direction by probable Masons and non-Masons.

Two Presidents only have the distinction of having occupied the important station of Grand Master of Masons—Andrew Jackson who, from Oct. 7, 1822 to Oct. 4, 1824, served as Grand Master of Tennessee and Harry S. Truman who, from Oct., 1940 to Oct., 1941, served Missouri as Grand Master of Masons.

Two have served Grand Lodges as District Deputy Grand Master—James Buchanan in Pennsylvania and Harry S. Truman in Missouri.

Four—Washington, Jackson, Buchanan and Truman served as Worshipful Master.

George Washington was the only President ever to serve in that capacity and be Worshipful Master of a lodge at one and the same time.

Six President acted as officers of Symbolic Lodges—Washington, Worshipful Master, two terms; Jackson, Worshipful Master; Polk, Junior Warden; Buchanan, Worshipful Master; Garfield, Chaplain, two terms; Truman, Worshipful Master, two terms, Secretary.

It is definitely known that eight of our Presidents were known to have been Royal Arch Masons—Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Truman. Some historians are con-

vinced that Washington was also a member of the Royal Craft.

Only one ever served as an officer of a Grand Chapter—Andrew Jackson who acted as Deputy Grand High Priest at the institution of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee. Two others, Taft and Buchanan were officers of constituent Chapters.

Five—Johnson, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Truman were Knights Templar.

One of our Presidents—Truman, was a member of the Cryptic Rite.

Five Presidents—Johnson, Garfield, Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman were Scottish Rite Masons.

No President has ever been crowned a thirty-third degree Mason, but Warren G. Harding was elected to receive this honor September 22, 1921. He would have received the degree a year later but the illness of Mrs. Harding prevented it and he died before the 1923 Session of the Northern Supreme Council.

Only one President—William Howard Taft—was ever made a Mason "At Sight." This occurred February 18, 1909, when Grand Master of Masons in Ohio, Charles L. Hoskinson, called on "Occasional Lodge" at Cincinnati.

One President—Franklin D. Roosevelt—enjoyed the unusual pleasure and distinction of actually raising his sons to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason while occupying the White House. On February 17, 1933, while President Elect, he presided over Architect Lodge No. 519, New York City, and raised his son, Elliott, to the Degree of Master Mason. Again on November 7, 1935, he forsook his burden of State long enough to preside over the same Lodge during a ceremony which raised two other sons, Franklin, Jr., and James, to the Third Degree of Masonry.

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Star of the East held their annual "Friends Night" on October 9, with offices being filled by guests from Shiloh and Fort Wayne chapters of this city, and from chapters in Bluffton, Ligonier, Huntington, Decatur, Churubusco, Poe, and Kendallville. Sister Sononia Woodruff, associate Grand Conductress Sister Mary Church, Grand Warden, and Sister Mary David, District Deputy were present. Candidates were initiated by the guests and officers. Refreshments were served by the Social committee after the meeting.

For October 23 the Program committee planned a tribute to our Masonic brothers with the men members as special guests of the chapter. In the class that was initiated that evening was Miss Corinne Fletcher, niece of our Worthy Matron. As a courtesy of Golden Rule chapter of Indianapolis, Corinne was initiated here for them. In attendance from Indianapolis was the Worthy Matron of Golden Rule chapter, also the mother of the initiate, Mrs. Anna Fletcher, and a group of friends. It was a happy occasion for our Worthy Matron.

The Ways and Means committee is planning a rummage sale for November. Contact Mary Browne if you have rummage you want picked up.

Drill Team will entertain the chapter at the first meeting in November.

The District meeting for Eastern

Star took place in October in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance.

The Social committee met at the home of Bertha Amstutz with Vera Shaw, Myrtle Stoops, and Eva Troyer assisting. Games were enjoyed and prizes went to Mildred Kelly, Edna DeBruler, La Vera Tierney, and Maggie Moore. The next meeting will be on Nov. 6 with Merle Hardy, 2619 East Drive. Viola Kersch, Bea Dauler, and Nella Portman will assist.

Estrellite girls met October 10 at the home of Edna Amstutz. Mildred Clark was the assistant hostess. After the business meeting the girls played bridge. Prizes went to the home of Kathryn Tierney, Rose Rose, and Alice Petrie won prizes. The Estrellite girls have planned a bazaar to be held before and after the first chapter meeting in December in the hallway on fourth floor. The bazaar will feature hand work and home-made goodies. The girls hope that the members of chapter will find answers to their Christmas shopping problems at this bazaar. The next meeting will be on Nov. 14 at Helen Hardy's. Ethel Fabian will be assistant hostess.

The Program committee held their October meeting at the home of Isabel Winifer with Mildred Arick as assisting hostess. Plans were completed for the program honoring our Masonic brothers.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour and prizes were won by Kathryn Tierney, Sarah Suter and Olga Decker.

Sister Marjory Cummings of Flint, Michigan was a guest.

**Allah Signet**

The October meeting of the Allah Signet club was held at the St. Paul Lutheran hall with the following hostesses in charge: Williadean Rathert, Mildred Wahle, Edith Hupp, Jennie Grek, Douglas Traster, Marie Stephen, Helen Eby and Bertha Piper.

During the business meeting the annual Thanksgiving Silver Of-

fering for the Masonic Home taken.

Bridge was enjoyed during social hour and prizes were awarded Beatrice Dauler, Alveta M. and Catherine Schell. Eva Tr won the attendance prize.

Delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the theme, that was used throughout the evening.

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To maintain membership as 32° Scottish Rite Mason you must be in good standing in the Lodge—Masonic History.

—The Masonic Worker

Brother, don't just "take" the degrees! Study them! Learn the meaning! If you don't, you are cheating yourself! You are paying for the lessons! Learn well their lessons! You will then appreciate their truth, beauty and deep significance. You will be a better man, a happier man, a more useful citizen. The Craftman who gauges his life in accordance with Masonic law, will be a better son, a more understanding husband and father, a more loyal friend, and he will know the joy of living. Masonry is not just a ritual, a club, a Lodge—it's a way of life, a plan for living.—Masonic Beacon.

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The fall activities of Anthony Wayne Court are well in swing and many pleasant evenings to look forward to. The Men's club of the court are holding a weiner bake for members and their families in McMillan Park. The Bingo party, Oct. 24, Advance night to be Oct. 26. On Nov. 9 Grand Royal Patrons night and Nov. 23, Stated meeting and Bazaar.

The Social committee met at the home of Lady Esther Cook, 1242 Sheridan Ct. Next meeting on Nov. at the home of Lady Gleta Wright, 4623 S. Calhoun St. with Lady Blanch Crosbie assisting.

The Visiting committee met at the home of Lady Nell McClure, 1906 S. Anthony, prizes at bridge were awarded to Gladys Helen Hooper and Esther Cook. Next meeting at the home of Lady Hattenness Henderson, 4122 Bowser Ave., Nov. 12.

Lady's Christine Tew and Vinnie Scott entertained the Ways and Means, their next meeting will be in the evening of Nov. 12, at the home of Lady Bertha Amstutz, 2316 S. Clinton St., with Lady Ruth Bennett assisting.

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### NAPOLEON AND FREE- MASONRY

One of the most interesting problems which form the subject of Masonic research is whether Napoleon I was a Freemason. The late J. E. S. Tuckett devoted to it one of his best and most interesting papers in which he set forth all the evidence he had been able to collect. His conclusion was that Napoleon undoubtedly belonged to the Craft and that he was not merely "historically instructed," that is to say, informed of the nature of our Brotherhood without being entrusted with the secrets, but properly initiated in some of the various rites which were practiced in France at the time. (He) was not, however, able to determine the time and place of this initiation; and the decisive proof is, therefore, lacking. In spite of this, we may agree with (his) conclusions, for on the face of it it is extremely unlikely that a man like

Napoleon would acquiesce in being kept in ignorance of the details of any institution within his Empire, which had the power to exert a considerable influence. Moreover, we know that most of his relations and generals were Freemasons and that Freemasonry was freely exploited by him to further his aims. —Miscellanea Latomorum.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Barbara Burt, honored queen of Bethel No. 8, has announced the coming dance to be held on December 8. The theme for the dance will be "The Snow Ball Stomp." Co-chairmen for the affair will be Mary Berles and Elaine Woodruff. On their committee will be Ellen White, Beverly Merchant, Carolyn Lambert, Joan Brown, Patricia Wolf, Nina Underwood, Kate Smith, Marjorie Dornte, Phyllis Hart, Lou Ann Bailey, Virginia Hively, Betty Jo Schwierking.

On November 20 the annual Inspection Banquet will be held. The chairman is Twilo Gerhart. On her committee are Barbara Parker, Jean Ann Cowell, Maxine Smith, Marilyn Tobias, Joan Kline, Lois Heston, Lois Sites, and Betty Jo Schwierking.

On November 3 the Job's Daughters will exemplify their work for the Masons and Eastern Stars of Columbia City.

Previous events were a hay ride. The chairman was Carolyn Stoch. On the committee was Marna Farrell, Phyllis Aker, Kwenn Shady, Patricia Farnham. Dads Night and Mom's night were also held.

The girls initiated on Mom's night were Joan Connett, Barbara Fiebig, Cheu Hager, Marilyn Krouse, Joan Wyatt, Cheu Connor, Dona Coons, Maxine Jacobs.

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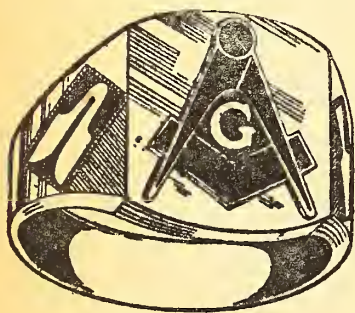
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The month of November brings to a close the solicitation of funds for the retirement of the Temple debt, as December 1st has been set as the deadline for members to contribute to this program. Maumee's committee in charge of this drive knows that many members have postponed their individual action until November, and it is hoped that those who intend to take advantage of the proposition presented to them will not wait until the last week of the month to make payment to a member of the committee or to Mark Overmyer, Chairman. It would be a wonderful thing to reach the goal set at an early date and to know that for the first time since the Temple was erected no debt hangs over it. Immediate action on the part of each member is earnestly requested.

Charter Member Night on October 24th was well attended. An excellent dinner, a fine program, including numbers by the Maumee Quartet, an interesting talk by Judge William H. Schannen that brought surprising local conditions to everyone's attention, and the conferring of the Master Mason Degree constituted an enjoyable evening for all. The committee in charge, headed by Brother Eugene Gilchrist, and the Fellowship Club, through its president, Brother Mark Hennigh, are entitled to much credit for a job well done.

The conferring of the Fellowship Degree by the five Fort Wayne lodges on October 19th was indeed an outstanding occasion.

sion. The ritualistic work was beautifully conferred on sixteen candidates from all the lodges before a crowd that filled the Commandery Asylum, and the success of that meeting indicates that such programs should continue in the future.

The Stated Meeting for November in Maumee comes on November 7th. Degree work will continue throughout the month on several candidates. Make arrangements to be present at the various meetings during the month and enjoy the work.

Our Tyler, Elmer Rost, is still hospitalized at the Lutheran Hospital as a result of injuries received several months ago and he will appreciate visits from any of the brethren.

The year of 1945 is rapidly drawing to a close. The Stated Meeting on December 5th is also the Annual Meeting of the lodge. Annual reports will be presented at that time and the election of officers for 1946 is on the schedule. It is the sincere hope of your officers that every member will be in good standing before the Stated Meeting in November. If you are in arrears on your dues see Sec. George Gable at once.

### TRUMAN CROWNED 33

President Harry S. Truman, 36 years a member of the Masonic order was crowned a Thirty-third degree Mason on Thursday evening, October 20th in Washington, D. C. by the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.

He is the 13th Masonic president of the United States and is a Past Master and member of Grandview (Mo.) Lodge No. 618 as well as a Past Master of Masons in Missouri.

In addition to the President the following also were crowned in the same ceremony: Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces; Sec. of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson; and Lt. Generals Ben Lear and James Doolittle. General Douglass MacArthur was elected to receive the honor at a later date.

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### Dr. Neuenschwander Honored

At the meeting of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana held at Lafayette on October 24 and 25 Dr. Wilbur E. Neuenschwander, Past High Priest of Fort Wayne Chapter was elected Grand King of the Grand Chapter. We congratulate the doctor for this high honor he has attained not only for this chapter but for the Masonic fraternity in the northern part of the state.

All members of the Chapter mark November 29, 1945 on your calendar, as the annual York Rite Dinner will be held at the Temple. The committee are arranging an outstanding program with a well known speaker for the evening.

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By the time this issue reaches you, nine more names will have been added to the membership of Fort Wayne Commandery. This makes a total of 29 new knights for the year of 1945.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th at 7:30 o'clock in the Chapter room of the Masonic temple. It is the hope of the officers and those who have assisted so well during this year that a large number of our members will attend the annual meeting to select officers for the coming year.

### SCOTTISH RITE SPRING CONVOCATION DATES ANNOUNCED

The Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Bodies will hold their Spring Convocation on April 2, 3, 4, 1946. It is hoped that Ill. Melvin M. Johnson, 33° Sovereign Grand Commander will be present during a part of the reunion. Plans are being made now for another great convocation. It has been decided to again limit the class to 250 candidates. At the present time there are 125 on file. If you have a Blue Lodge friend who wishes to join this class, please get his petition in at once.

The first social event of the season was held on Saturday evening, November 17th, with more than 600 members and their wives present. This was the new member dance and card party and each year it is becoming larger and more popular.

The annual Christmas party for the children of Scottish Rite Masons will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 16th. There will be an elaborate stage show and gifts will be given to all by Santa Claus. The committee in charge

again is requesting that the parents permit the children to occupy the auditorium as the entertainment is for them. It should also be remembered that the invitation is limited to the children of Scottish Rite Masons only. Do not ask the members of the committee to violate this requirement. So far we have secured five acts for the show. They are Gregory & Cheree, a novelty act, the Parker Brothers, comedy hand balancers; Rolinni, who does a sensational act on a rolling barrel; Roy Newman and Lucky, a wonderful dog act and also Ada Lynne who is a former "Our Gang" comedy picture star and who will act as Mistress of Ceremonies. This will be a gala afternoon for the children. See that they are there.

The custom of holding open house on New Year's Day for all Blue Lodge Masons will again be observed in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 4:00 P.M. Cards will be provided and the meeting of old friends and making new ones will be the order of the day. This is for all Master Masons.

On Tuesday evening, January 8th, the family party will be held in the banquet room of the Cathedral. This is for members and their wives only.

The George Washington Ball will be held on Wednesday evening, February 16th. This is your opportunity to invite your Blue Lodge friend and his lady to enjoy an evening with you as guests of the Rite. One week later on February 22nd, the 20° will be presented in the auditorium of the Cathedral for members only. This outstanding degree of Scottish Rite Masonry has thrilled thousands of our members in the past years. At times it has been presented when it was not convenient for many of you to be present; that is the reason that an entire evening will be devoted to this degree. There will be no candidates and seats will be provided for all.

Before you discard your recent convocation program, cut out the page of social events and refer to it often so that you will know what is being given for your entertainment and the members of your family.

### PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Convocation of the Actual Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana will be held Thursday afternoon and evening, December 27, with Past Master R. A. Klopfenstein presiding. The meeting will open at 4 o'clock, and the Past Masters degree will be conferred upon the newly elected Masters of the lodges in the association. The annual election of officers will be held following the supper which will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Temple.

Send in your reservation and dollar to the secretary of the association, Brother Rodemeyer.

### MASONIC TEMPLE MORTGAGE LIQUIDATIO

The committees of the various lodges report excellent results in this drive to liquidate the mortgage on our Temple. The time for receiving payments has been extended to the end of December when final reports are expected to be made. Therefore if you haven't sent in your contribution as yet, please send it to the chairman of your lodge and it will be in time.

The unpaid balance of the mortgage on November 30 was \$148,803.92. During the first eleven months of 1945 it has been reduced to \$20,423.81.

Since the start of this liquidation drive, several of the bodies meeting in the Masonic Temple have contributed sums out of their treasuries to be applied on the reduction of the Temple mortgage. Home Lodge has given \$500, Wayne Lodge \$500, Star of the East Chapter \$400, and Maumee Lodge \$1500.

### KNIGHT TEMPLAR IN 1946

The 1946 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States will be held in Houston, Texas, October 27th through November 1st, this to be the first Conclave held in the Southwest. Drill teams and a large and colorful parade are expected to feature the program. Charles N. Orr, 33°, of St. Paul, Minn., Grand Master, will preside. John Temple Rice of El Paso, Texas, is Deputy Grand Master.



**THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
will be held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium  
Sunday Afternoon, December 16th, 1945  
2:30 o'clock

Heretofore, the party has been open to the children of any Mason. However, the attendance has grown so large, and so many have been disappointed in not being able to get into the auditorium, that we must confine this program to the children of SCOTTISH RITE MASONSONS ONLY.

Members, please do not try to crowd into the auditorium—LET THE CHILDREN HAVE THE SEATS! We cannot handle an adult crowd in addition to the children.



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On November 2 we had as our honored guests thirty-one Past Worthy Matrons and eight Past Worthy Patrons of our Chapter. A banquet was served in the dining room of the Temple with Chapter opening at the usual time. The degrees of the Order were conferred on eight candidates by a corp of these past Matrons and past Patrons which was an inspiration to all present.

The Red Cross Committee will meet at the home of Ruth White, 315 W. Packard December 7, with Marie Pio as co-hostess. This will be a Christmas exchange.

The four sections of the Social Committee will meet for a Christmas party December 11. A dessert luncheon will be served on the mezzanine of the Masonic Temple at 1:30. Hostesses for the day: Marie Warner, Jeanette Droege, Ruth Jones, Irene Brown, Mildred Dougherty, Harriet Husman, Orilla Bunner and Gertrude Brunson.

The Sunshine Committee will meet with Jeanette Barbier, 3116 So. Calhoun, December 21. Boxes of remembrances will be packed for our shut-ins and there will be a Christmas exchange.

We are sorry to announce such a lengthy list of illness: members of Chapter, Dorothy Hoepfner, Helen Blom, Verna Bloom, Catherine Hagerman, and Dorothy Foellinger; the mothers of Muriel Douglas, Elsie Beamer, Irene Burt, Wiladean Todd and Mildred Hoeswischer; the husbands of Clara Dunn, Jean Murry, Pearl Gladbaugh and Ida Dick; the son of Mabel Schmeding; the daughter of Muriel Wermuth; the sisters of Eva Wagner, Fanny Bickle and Dotty Hall. Deaths in Chapter: Sister Agnes Hoch and Sister Emma Trimble; the mother-in-law of Hazel Sefton; the husband of Nellie Jeffrey; the mother of Flossie Bowser and brother of Blanche Goulding. New babes: a daughter at the home of Wilma Adams, a grand-babe to Elva Maggart.

During the latter part of December there will be a reception for all new members who have been initiated during 1945. The date will be announced later.

At our first meeting in January the Choir will present a program following Chapter.

To all we extend best wishes for a holiday season filled with joy, contentment and good health.

**FORT WAYNE CHAPTER  
ORDER DEMOLAY**

At the Scottish Rite Convocation of December 4th a new dad and advisor, Richard Morton was appointed to succeed me. Your new dad is a former De Molay and was Master Councilor of his chapter in St. Paul, Minn. I am sure that all of you fellows will like him and work with him in getting Fort Wayne Chapter to a high standard.

Now just a few items to review the activities and status of the chapter since September 1944. In the fiscal year 1945, 94 new members were initiated and the chapter treasury increased from approximately \$200.00 to \$734.00; the Almoners fund from about \$5.00 to almost \$60.00; three second degrees were conducted, one in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the members of the Scottish Rite. Members attended Church in a body on three or four occasions. Three dances were held which were well attended as were the hayrides.

I enjoyed the work as Dad and sincerely regretted that I could not continue. The co-operation of the Scottish Rite Advisory Council and the assistance of the De Molay mothers group were very much appreciated.

**JOBS DAUGHTERS**

The annual banquet and inspiration of Job's Daughters was held November 20. Preceding the banquet the invocation was given by our chaplain Miss Joan Bill, after which a response was given in the form of a song "The Lord's Prayer" by Phyllis Aker. Following this the welcome speech was made by Miss Mary Berles. A corsage was presented to the Grand Guardian Elizabeth Uland by the Bethel.

At the inspection the Grand Guardian was escorted by the Job's Daughters drill team. After being introduced Miss Aker sang a song for her.

The girls initiated were Barbara Jean Cross, Mildred Martin, Nancy Knight, Barbara Godfrey, Norma Wright, Joan Erving, Sharon Dean, Shirley Christoph, Martha Ellen Belts, Mary Ann Shroyer, Patricia Bining, Mary Jane Swain, Sally Harshman, Regina Holiday, Joyce Stoops, Lois Wood, Janice Hunt, Phyllis Jones, and Lita Klein.

December 8 the Job's Daughters sponsored a dance. The theme was "Snow Ball Stories" It was held in the Scottish Rite ballroom. Committee chairmen were the misses Mary Berles and Eleaine Woodruff.

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In our final contribution for publication regarding the activities of Summit City Lodge for 1945, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped in conferring the degrees of Masonry on so many candidates. The large classes often times necessitated opening the lodge and starting the work early in the afternoons and continuing until late at night. The extra help required on these occasions is truly appreciated by your officers.

Bro. Emmet Young and his fellowcraft team have been more than a help to Summit City. A good, active fellowcraft team is considered by many to be the backbone of a lodge.

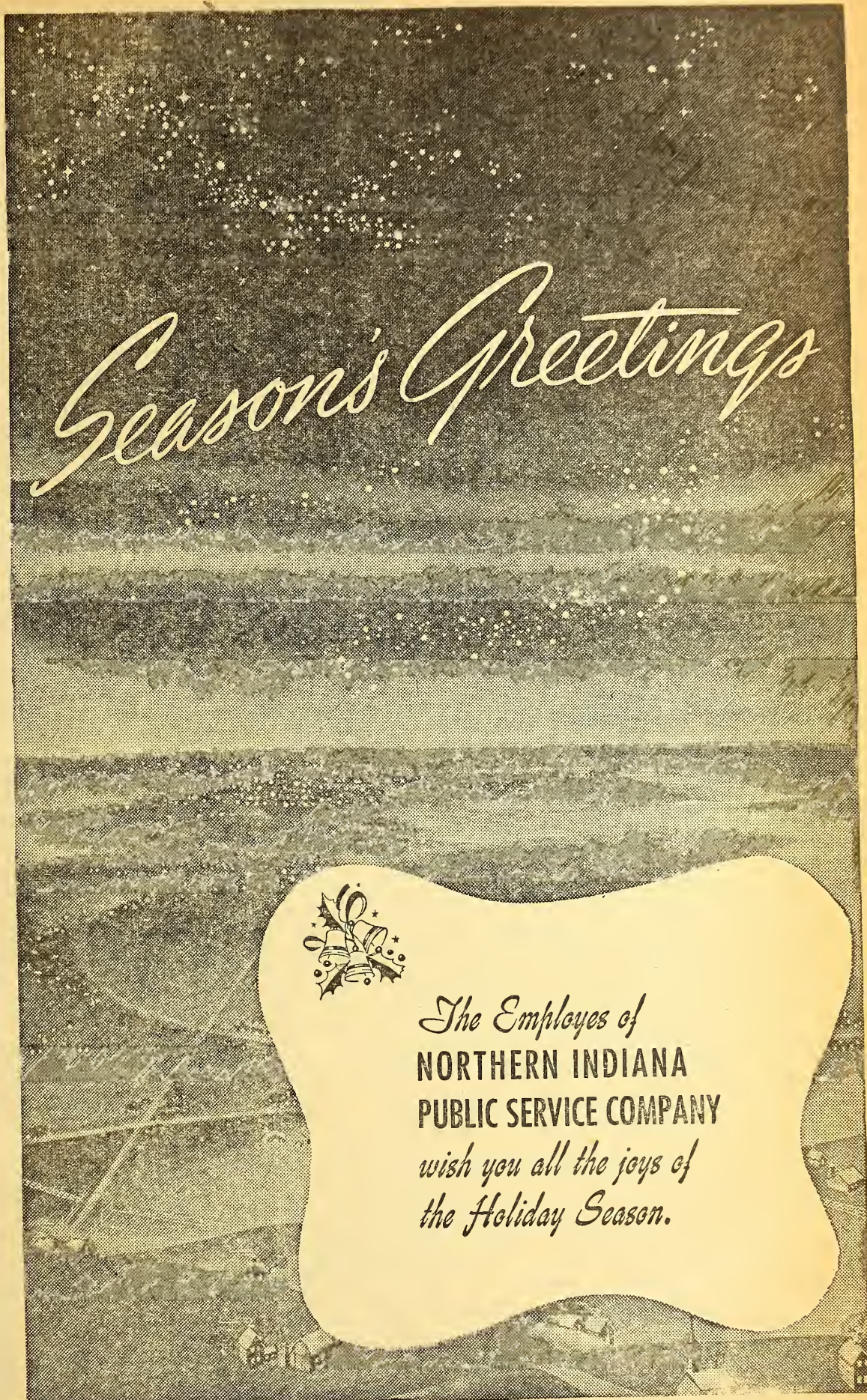
Our Home-coming held Nov. 30, was well attended. Approximately 350 were present who enjoyed inspiring talks by Dr. David Hutchinson and Dr. Geo. Wm. Allison and a chicken dinner prepared by our Past Master Paul C. Wolf as only he can prepare them. Deputy Grand Master Orvis Dellinger presented 50-year awards to Bros. Charles H. Titus and Edward A. Wagner.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has called three of our brethren: Robert S. Bradshaw, Oscar D. Weldy and George C. Kallenback. To their bereaved families we extend our sincere sympathy.

Brethren, the Mortgage-liquidating committee have worked hard in raising \$10,000.00 to be applied on our quota. They have decided to extend the closing date of the privilege of paying half of your dues in advance, until sometime next year, in hopes that we can raise the remaining \$30,000.00. This is a worthy cause and merits your consideration.

It will be appreciated by our secretary, Bro. Dwight M. Myers if you notify him when you change your address. He would also like to know when the brothers in the armed forces receive their discharges.

The officers who were elected at the Stated meeting in December will be installed in a special ceremony January 1, (New Year's Day) at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be a public installation and all Masons and their friends are invited to attend.



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By the time this issue of the Square and Compass reaches you Wayne Lodge will have closed its 122nd fiscal year on December 6th, 1945 and your new officers for the year of 1946 will have been elected. A delightful dinner was served by the Fellowcraft club and was enjoyed by all.

On November 19th the Fellowcraft club journeyed to Kendallville and put on the second section of the Master Mason Degree, and according to all reports did a mighty nice job. Keep up the good work, fellows, we are for you.

As things now stand it looks as though we will have a class of six or seven candidates for the month of December so make your plans to be present at as many meetings as you can. On the Master Mason night, dinner will be served at 6:30 in the dining room after which it is planned to have one candidate to confer the second section on after dinner.

Meetings for the month of December are as follows: Stated Meeting Dec. 6, 7:30 P.M. Entered Apprentice Dec. 13, 2:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Dec. 20, 7:00 P.M. and the Master Mason Dec. 27, 1:00 P.M.

Brothers, it is planned to hold urday evening, January 12th. You the members of Wayne Lodge and their wives or girl friends on Saturday evening, January 12th. You will receive due notice of this and

reservations must be made for the dinner. A charge of \$1.50 per couple will be made, this is for the dinner only, there will be no charge for dancing and card playing after dinner which will start at 8:45. So if you do not care to attend the dinner, feel free to come and enjoy the dance and card party.

At the present time we have several brothers on the sick list, and we sincerely hope it will not be for long. May you recover your health speedily.

### THE MASON, AND THE PROFANE

The word "profane" has a Masonic connotation which all members of the Fraternity might do well to ponder. In the Masonic sense it is not used to convey an idea of irreverence blasphemy, as the meaning ordinarily given. But it means, literally, in front of the Temple, or "without the Temple." Masonically speaking, the profane are those who have not been accorded the privilege, for whatever reason, of entering the Temple of Masonry. Some have knocked at the door of the West Gate and have been denied the privilege of entering, while others have knocked who might have gained admission. Many there are without the Temple, worthy and well qualified to enter, who have never done so because they have never voluntarily made the request to do so.

A Temple is a holy place—a place for the indwelling and worship of the Deity; a place where the Shekina manifests His presence. The really genuine and true Mason looks upon the Masonic Temple as a sacred edifice and he is a better man for having entered its portals. Someone has said that "Freemasonry has magic with which to touch the hearts of men but no wizardry to make the selfish unselfish; the brutal, gentler; the bad, good. Brotherly love in Freemasonry exists for him only who

acts like a brother. The Mason's responsibility is not to his brethren without the Temple, as well as to those within. He should act like a brother in the presence of the profane. Added opportunities bring increased responsibilities, and the true Mason whose candle has been lighted by the fervent heat of the Great Light in Masonry, never hides under a bushel, but holds it aloft that it may be a lamp to the feet of both his brethren within the Order and also to the profane without the Temple. One who has been held the form and beauty of the inner shrine, if he be earnest and thoughtful, could not have helped but acquire a keener sense of responsibility to those without the three gates.

Every Mason should realize that he cannot pass the threshold of the olive door without first going through the crowd in front of the Temple. Nor can he make his exit from the holy shrine without again mingling with the profane whose scrutinizing eyes are ever fixed upon him. All the more the reason why he should practice those Masonic virtues, silence and circumspection, and in the language of a famous Mason, "When outside of the Lodge a Mason should be particularly careful never to talk of Masonic matters in public or private places where non-Masons are present. He should not speak to outsiders of Masonry or anything connected with it, for Masonry like Wisdom, doth not cry, doth not lift up her voice in the streets. It should be sought and found, not advertised or offered indiscriminately." The responsibility of Masons to the profane, is so to live Masonry that they will seek it, and in seeking, find it.

—The Scottish Rite Herald of Dallas, Texas.

William Jennings Bryan, orator and statesman, died at Dayton, Tenn., July 26, 1925. He was a member of Temple Lodge No. 247, Miami, Fla.

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## MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Since the last issue of the Square & Compass the Patrols have replaced the Gavels for the lead by winning eleven out of the last twelve games played, the Gavels only winning five games.

By bowling 1007 pins in their last game the Fellowcraft team has high team game, also has the high three-game total with 2705. In the individual high scores W. Altevoigt has bowled 267 and 258, C. Somerville 254, J. Smith 247, E. Crabill 246, F. Quinn 243, C. Rastetter 234, M. Martz 233, H. Weber 232. W. Altevoigt has the high three-game total with 647, H. Weber 644, F. Hickman 610, J. Ruhl 602.

| Team Standing of Dec. 4, 1945 |    |    |      |
|-------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Team                          | W  | L  | Ave. |
| Patrols                       | 27 | 12 | 829  |
| Ionac                         | 25 | 14 | 830  |
| Fellowcraft                   | 23 | 16 | 824  |
| Gavels                        | 23 | 16 | 810  |
| Composite                     | 21 | 18 | 818  |
| Plumbs                        | 19 | 20 | 813  |
| Doric                         | 18 | 21 | 809  |
| Squares                       | 17 | 22 | 808  |
| Pillars                       | 17 | 22 | 800  |
| Corinthian                    | 16 | 23 | 815  |
| Trowels                       | 15 | 24 | 798  |
| Levels                        | 13 | 26 | 799  |

High team games: Patrols 2596-968, Ionac 2616-970, Fellowcraft 2705-1007, Gavels 2579-928, Composite 2642-973, Plumbs 2586-943, Doric 2618-911, Squares 2521-898, Pillars 2571-900, Corinthian 2629-896, Trowels 2505-902, Levels 2555-872.

There has been a total of one hundred and twenty-two scores of two hundred or better bowled by individuals in the league so far this season.

Ten leading in individual average H. Weber 181, E. Crabill 178, F. Quinn 176, C. Rastetter 174, Waltevogt 174, R. Dale 173, D. Brown 171, A. Hindrichs 170, H. Bickhard 169, M. Martz 168.



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By the time the next issue of our paper has been published our annual convocation will have been held and new officers for 1946 elected.

Our annual convocation will be held Tuesday, December 18, and we would like to have as many companions present as possible to assist in electing the officers for 1946.

It gives me great pleasure as I am writing my last column for this paper to say most sincerely that the past year has been one of the most pleasant ones for me. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the officers and companions for their splendid co-operation during my term of office.

The annual York Rite Dinner held November 29 was well attended and the companions enjoyed the program and banquet as arranged by the various committees.

As the holiday season is approaching may I take this opportunity to wish each and every one a very merry Christmas and may your New Year be filled with joy and prosperity.

### FREEMASONRY IN FRANCE

In a previous issue of the Square & Compass of November, 1943, I told the story relative to the Grand Lodge National and Regular for France and French colonies.

During the occupation of France by the Nazi forces the lodges

working under this jurisdiction could not meet in regular session. At the time of the invasion by the Nazis, the Grand Lodge officers endeavored to evacuate all records and regalia to England, but was unsuccessful on account of the quick advance of the enemy. They did however, reach the ports of LeHavre and Dunkirk where they tried to secrete these records in the Masonic Lodge rooms.

I have just received information from Wor. Brothers Geassee and Gothwaite who were Grand Lodge officers at this time, and have now returned to France to take over their business which they were forced to relinquish during the war years.

Upon their return they found that in every instance where Masonic Lodge rooms were previously located everything had been utterly destroyed or stolen.

Wor. Bro. Geassee who was a resident of Brussels, Belgium at the time of the enemy invasion, his exit from Belgium was so speedy that he was forced to abandon everything, upon his return he found his car gone, household effects badly mutilated, leather chairs and bedding cut in shreds and regalia missing.

These brethren are trying to contact all members who were formerly members of these lodges with the idea of reorganizing.

They have just received a gift from the Grand Lodge of England of \$20,000.

W. H. Bailey

### TEMPLARS IN THE CRUSADE

New Lodges . . . The Templar had no personal wealth, and if he was taken prisoner by the Saracen he was left to his fate—no ransom could be paid for him. The Templar well knew that his fate was the alternative of the Koran or the sword. Hugh de Payen took three hundred such men back to Jerusalem with him, and before five years had passed every one of these had been killed.

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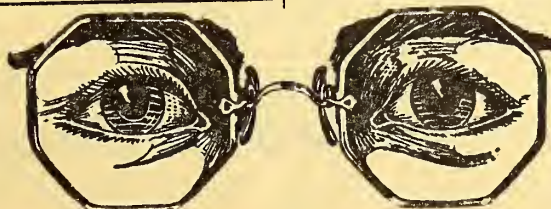
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No. 725  
F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting  
First Wednesday  
Byard H. Smith  
W.M.



Byard H. Smith.....W.M.  
1606 Forest Park Blvd.....E-1693  
George F. Gable.....Secretary  
421 E. Pontiac.....H-76694

By the time the December issue of the Square & Compass is off the press, the fiscal year of 1945 in Maumee Lodge will have been concluded, new officers for the next year will have been elected, and the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will have been presented to the Lodge. The year has moved rapidly, and it is difficult to realize that an extremely active twelve months have almost been completed.

Preliminary reports show that seventy-two candidates have become members of Maumee during the year. Re-instatements and transfers of membership have added thirty-three members. Deaths and demits have totaled eleven, and the net gain in membership has been ninety-four. Maumee Lodge No. 725 has at this writing a total membership of seven hundred and twenty-five (725).

When the Stated Meetings of the various bodies in the Temple are concluded, a final report of the Committee for the Liquidation of the Masonic Temple Debt should be forthcoming. If you are one of those members who hasn't taken advantage of the offer presented to you to assist in paying off the debt, contact Chairman Mark Overmyer at once. Your co-operation will be appreciated by the fra-

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ternity, and you will be reaping a personal benefit by participating.

Degree work will continue throughout December on a large number of candidates. Make every effort to attend these meetings and enjoy the good fellowship so characteristic of Maumee.

Uncollected dues for the current year are at a minimum for many years. Secretary George Gable has done an excellent job in convincing the members that they should keep their dues paid up, and the Lodge's financial report for the year reflects his activity. However, a few members still are not current. If you are one of those few, see the secretary at once.

Installation of the new officers for 1946 will take place on January 2nd, at the January Stated Meeting. A good attendance at that time will be appreciated by all your officers. Why not attend?



**Miriam  
Shrine  
No. 4  
W.S.J.**

Stated Meetings  
1st and 3rd Mondays

**Hazel N.  
Dehler, W.H.P.**



Hazel N. Dehler.....W.H.P.  
517 E. Washington Blvd....A-2549  
Clara Emrich.....W. Scribe  
423 W. Wayne St.....A-78442

The annual Christmas Ceremonial of Miriam Shrine will be held on Monday evening, December 17, in the Commandery Room of the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. A class of 35 candidates will receive the degree of the Order. Preceding the initiation, a turkey dinner will be served by Social Chairman Elsie Brown and her committee. Reservations may be made by calling

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On November 19, approximately 200 Sojourners were present at an Elective Officers' Party. The Colonial room and the mezzanine were attractively decorated in a Hawaiian Theme, and a very enjoyable program was given by the "Starlight Serenaders" of the Honolulu Conservatory of Music. "Polly" also added much to the evening's enjoyment.

On December 4, the "Animal Fair" and Card Party which was sponsored by Soj. Viretta Schaefer and her most efficient Ways and Means Committee was most successful and the Worthy High Priestess is most grateful to all who assisted with this wonderful affair.

The "Six-Eleven Club" will have their Christmas party on December 12 at 12:30 at the home of Soj. Hazel Dehler.

The "Cheer-up-adists" will meet on Friday, December 14 at 1:30 at the home of Soj.

Please report all illness in our Shrine, or bereavements to Soj. Helen Lindemuth, H-3693.

We are most happy to have our Worthy Chaplain Gertrude Probst, back with us again; also Sojs. Rollin and Reuah Bixler.

Soj. Myrtle Swanson, Chairman of the Red Cross work and her committee are to be highly commended for their part in the Victory Loan Drive.

The Worthy High Priestess, Hazel Dehler and the Watchman of Shepherds, Clarence Comincavish wish for all Sojourners A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Dated Meeting  
First Tuesday

Alph E. Trevey  
W.M.



Alph E. Trevey.....W.M.  
415 Second St.....A-1898  
d B. Owen.....Secretary  
810 Kinsmoor.....H-77915

For the month of November the A. Degree was conferred upon candidates. At our Fellowship meeting Bro. Neptune, who recently returned from the service, received the degree work.

On November 27 the M. M. Degree was conferred in connection with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Home Lodge. Lodge opened at 1:00 o'clock and work conferred on three candidates, after which lodge was called to labor to refreshment, with the following program:

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Orvis A. Dellinger  
Second Section conferred on one candidate. You brothers who did not attend missed a very enjoyable evening. Approximately 400 partook of a delicious turkey dinner which was planned under the able direction of P.M. Bro. Krueper and Bro. Wallheiser.

I thank all the brethren who returned to the lodge room to witness the presentations of the new Great Light and the 50 year Grand Lodge award buttons, and also to see the wonderful Fellowshipcraft team of Home Lodge exemplify the second section of the third degree.

I want to express my appreciation of the manner in which my officers have so ably assisted me during this year. I hope you will continue your good work through the coming year of 1946.

At this time we have no knowledge of any serious illness in the lodge, for which we are indeed grateful.

With you I leave this parting thought:

"I see not one step before me. As I tread on another year; But I've left the post in God's keeping—

The future His mercy shall clear. And what looks dark in the distance

May brighten as I draw near.

So I go on not knowing—

I would not if I might; I would rather walk in the dark with God

Thou go alone in the light; I would rather walk with Him by faith

Than walk alone by sight."

LEONIDAS P. NEWBY OF  
KNIGHTSTOWN DIES IN  
MARION COUNTY

Leonidas Perry Newby, internationally known resident of Knightstown died Thursday, October 25, in Marion county at the age of 90. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 28, at the Carlyle Butcher Funeral Home in Knightstown, with officers of the Grand Commandery in charge. Burial was in Glencove cemetery.

He was best known for his work in Templar Masonry, serving as Inspector General of the Grand Commandery for six years and Grand Commander in 1901-02.

In the Grand Encampment nights Templar of the U. S. A. he was a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence from 1904 to 1910; was elected Grand Master in April, 1922, and served until August 1, 1925.

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THIRTY-FOUR GOVERNORS  
ARE MASONS

A check since the November, 1944, elections shows that of 48 governors 34 are Masons. Six are 33d Degree and 19 are 32d Degree Masons, according to figures compiled by the Scottish Rite Bulletin of Winona.

Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, is a 33° active member of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Governor Earl Warren, 33°, of California; Walter W. Bacon, 33°, of Delaware; John Moses, 32°, of North Dakota, and Earl Snell, K. T., of Oregon, are Past Grand Masters of their respective States, and Governor F. V. Donnell, 33°, of Missouri, is present Grand Master.

Of the 96 United States senators, 55 are Masons, of whom five are known to be 33° Masons.—Histrilogy—Scottish Rite Herald.

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The year of 1945, in the history of Anthony Wayne Court No. 3, Order of Amaranth is fast coming to a close. Many Christmas parties and special entertainments are being planned.

December 11 at 6:30 o'clock the Social committee had a dinner party at the Y.M.C.A. There was a gift exchange. Hostess for this party were Lady's Catherine Fries, Marie Couch, Mildred Farrow and Hazel Bundy.

Ways and Means committee had a Christmas dinner at 6:30 o'clock on December 10 at the Colonial. Ladys Blanch Rasmus and Elsie Bradbury as hostess.

Visiting committee had their Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 10, Neva Bushong as hostess.

Illnesses reported this month are: Lady Mary Ellen Sible, Marie Couch, Clara Chamberlin, Pauline Betz, Marie Kreider, Esther Cook, Katharyn Painter, Juva Rapp. Illnesses in family, mother of Murial Douglass. Deaths, daughter of Blanche Rasmus. To all who are ill we wish a speedy recovery and those in sorrow we extend our sympathy.

On December 14, there will be a Stated Meeting in K. of P. Hall at eight o'clock, reports and election.

December 28, initiation and on December 29 there will be a banquet at 6:30 o'clock with installa-

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November 9 a Christmas Bazaar was held at K. of P. Hall, with a banquet at the Y.W.C.A. at 6:30 honoring Lady Tille Snyder, Grand Royal Matron of the State of Indiana. The banquet tables were laid in lace doillies centered with bowls of rust mums and bows of rust ribbons. At each place was a white slipper holding a red satin sachet. Our Royal Matron's place was marked with a large gold slipper. At all Grand Officers places were corsages of mums. After the banquet all journeyed to the hall where a class of candidates were initiated. The Grand Royal Matron was escorted through an arch of flowers, to the east, her gift was presented by the small daughter of Marjorie Hooper. After the meeting Royal Matron Loretta Rippe entertained all Grand Officers and her officers at her home, 817 W. State Blvd.

Lady Florence Geiger thanks all who have helped to make the Christmas Bazaar a success.

It's your kind of folks that give  
Life its good cheer.As you journey along in your  
friendship sincere;I'm glad that I met you and warm  
and sincereIs my wish that this year has  
brought lots of good cheer.**INDIANA MASONIC HOME**

In the Indiana Masonic home are 129 men and 65 women. Of these 3 men are over 90; 54 over 80; 50 over 70, and 22 under 70.

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The year 1945 will soon be history in Fort Wayne Chapter. Looking over the records we find has been a successful year. It shows an increase in membership for the first time in many years the degree work has been given an excellent manner, and attendance has been large at all meetings.

I wish to thank John H. Johnson, Master of the 1st veil and Stanley R. Putman Master of the 2nd veil, though only starting in the line of officers, for the capable manner in which they preside over the Lodge in the conferring of degrees. Dale Steward and the great ritualist Cal Bimer for their help. George R. Kirkup our P.S. for the way he held his audience spell-bound when giving a lecture. Our Captain of the Host Byard H. Smith, who has got what it takes and displays it in every Masonic Body in the Temple. Our Scribe John W. H. Kayser and King Bruce D. Farmer, are not to be overlooked for their great support and last but not least Secretary Ralph Johnson who has a perfect set of records that he didn't throw on the pile on one of his waste-paper drives.

In closing the year Fort Wayne Chapter Royal Arch Masons wishes every member and Mason a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Melvin M. Johnson,

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How often we have heard "I am only a Blue Lodge Mason" said in a deprecating tone by someone who is not taken any degrees except those of the Symbolic Lodge! Even more often, perhaps, we hear similar words said with reference to the precedence of various presiding officers of grand and supreme lodges. This occurs especially in connection with visitations by such officers, whether official or merely fraternal.

Symbolic (Blue Lodge) Freemasonry existed long before there were other recognized bodies of the craft. Consequently, there were Master and Grand Masters many years before anyone had fabricated the ornamental, instructive and honorary degrees conferred by lodges presided over in later years by such officers as, among others, the most Excellent Grand High Priests, Grand Sissant and Eminent Commanders.

No one can take any other Masonic degrees unless he has first received those of the Symbolic (or so-called "Blue") Lodge. The Degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason are fundamental. Moreover, a Grand Lodge can deal Masonically with all Masons within its territorial jurisdiction whatever other degrees they have and whether affiliated or not.

## The Supreme Authority

While the Grand Lodge cannot govern the other bodies, it is nevertheless the supreme Masonic authority of the jurisdiction. It is the Grand Lodges that have determined and may decree what other bodies are or are not Masonic. Grand Lodge recognition, formally or by practice, has been in the past as it must be in the future, the final test. No other

Masonic body can live without Master Masons from whom to receive applications. On the other hand, the Grand Lodge alone may expel from Masonry. The phrase "expelled from Masonry" means just what it says. It is not expulsion from the First or Second or Third Degree. Expulsion from Masonry is Masonic death.

M. P. Josiah H. Drummond when he was Sovereign Grand Commander of our Supreme Council, pointed out that "an expulsion or suspension from all Masonic rights, for any cause whatever . . . in accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdictions, deprives the one expelled or suspended of all rights in all Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, until he shall be legally restored."

He added: "That body in any jurisdiction which can give or take away Masonic life is the supreme body of that jurisdiction."

When, therefore, the Grand Master is officially present at any Masonic function whatever within the limits controlled by his Grand Lodge, he is the ranking Masonic officer present and must be received and accommodated accordingly.

There is a clear distinction between his official and personal attendance. A Grand Master cannot attend a Symbolic Lodge within his jurisdiction without being Grand Master; but it is possible, for instance, that he could not attend a Chapter of Consistory at all. If he is entitled to enter Masonic Lodges, it is by virtue of the laws and practices of those bodies. When, however, the Grand Master, as such is invited to attend such bodies, then it is the head of the supreme Masonic body of that jurisdiction who enters in his official capacity and garb. Then no other Mason outranks him. To make the contrasts, exalted as is the station of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, it would be improper for him to enter any Symbolic Lodge

while in session covered with his official chapeau.

## The Mother Lodge

All there is in Freemasonry is based upon the teachings of the Blue Lodge. The Scottish Rite elaborates the lessons of Symbolic Freemasonry, appealing to the eye and ear by symbolism, drama, allegory and lessons in various forms. It is the graduate school of Freemasonry. It brings to the heart and mind of every Freemason who sees fit to go through its degrees a fuller appreciation of the principles of our fraternity than he can have when he takes his Freemasonry so condensed as necessarily he gets it in the Blue Lodge, but after all, the Blue Lodge is the mother of all Freemasonry, the fundamental and essential body in all Freemasonry.

In all Masonic degrees in addition to the first three, all brethren should give their sincere loyalty, unfailing support and highest endeavor to carry the principles enunciated in the Symbolic Lodge into full development. It is equally true that no other Masonic body or officer or member thereof has any business to inter-meddle with the affairs of Grand Lodges except so far—and only so far—as such officers and members act individually as integral parts of their own respective Grand Lodges. The acme of un-Masonic impropriety is covertly to use any power to grant or withhold office, honor or rank as bait or threat to influence action or the performance of duty in Grand Lodge or in a particular lodge. To do this deliberately is ample ground for discipline or withdrawal of recognition.

Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, who it is claimed was responsible for the "Revised Scottish Rite Constitutions of 1786," granted his protection to the National Grand Lodge of Germany and approved its treaty with the Grand Lodge of England, July 16, 1774.

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R. R. 9, Ft. Wayne, Ind. A-78159  
Elizabeth West ..... Secretary  
2131 Wells St. A-36101

The Ways and Means Committee held the November meeting at the home of Bertha Piper. Beautiful aprons were exhibited that were made by members of the committee. The making of aprons is one project of the committee, and they may be purchased from any member. The December meeting will be at the home of Bette Smith with Lucile Elliott, Jessie Babbet, Blanche Ridenour, and Katherine Harris assisting. Plans will be made for a card party to be held in February.

The Decorating committee met at the home of Muriel Winefer with Ellen Passwater and Harriet Emmerson assisting. The evening was spent making programs for Past Matrons' and Patrons' night. Attendance prizes were won by Catherine Schell and Hazel Bundy.

The Red Cross committee met at the home of Marjorie Spencer to sew on boys' pajamas and baby clothes. The December meeting will be an all day sewing session and a Christmas exchange at the home of LoReba Strong.

The Sewing committee held its November meeting at the home of Ahleen Oliver with Anna Kessler and Mary Scherer assisting. The evening was spent sewing on gifts for "Inspection Night." There will be no December meeting of this committee.

The Social committee met November 6 with Merle Hardy as hostess. Plans for the Past Matrons' and Patrons' banquet was

the business of the evening. Bingo was played later, and delightful refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on December 4 at the home of Enid Gohman, 1418 Eagle Street. There will be a 25 cent gift exchange.

Estrellita girls met November 14 at Helen Hary's. Alice Petrie assisted. Final plans were made for the bazaar held on Dec. 11. The beautiful prizes went to Williadean Rathert and Mary Elizabeth Burd. Elaborate refreshments were served. The Christmas party is in charge of Katherine Harris and Betty Hoagland. It will be a dinner, place to be announced later, followed by a 50 cent gift exchange. Estrellita girls have a bride in their midst. Catharine Kannell was married to O. M. Wheeler on November 1 in a quiet ceremony at home.

Star of the East Chapter is sorry to hear of the death of the mother-in-law of Rose Rose, the mother of Emma Schell, the father-in-law of Easter Glass, the aunt of Florence Geiger, and the mother of Raymond Woodruff.

Selma Ginder has a baby boy. Fern Gillespie has a new granddaughter, and Marie Hayes has a new grandson.

The son of Linda Myers is ill. The husband of Laura Taylor is in Lutheran Hospital recuperating from an operation. Elizabeth Dornto fell and broke her shoulder.

The November meeting of the Program Committee was held at the home of Sarah Suter with Kathryn Tierney as assisting hostess. During the business meeting Mrs. Suter gave an interesting talk about the song "Blest be the Tie That Binds." The committee completed their plans for the program honoring the Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Following delicious refreshments, bridge was enjoyed. Prizes being awarded to Pearl Skelton, Olga Dicker and Mildred Reid.

The Allah Signet Club met at the home of Bertha Amstutz with Eva Troyer, Edith Henngh, Mil-

dred Reid Pearl Skelton, C. Crummitt, Sarah Suter and H. Bauer as assisting hostesses.

During the business meeting the club made their usual Christmas contribution for the purchase of fruit for the Masonic Home Franklin.

Mrs. Harrold Greenward reviewed the book "Party Line" in charming manner during the social hour. The attendance prize was awarded to Nella Putman.

## LODGES LIKE HOMES

Lodges are like homes. There is something wrong with that house which never receives a guest. If a Lodge is honored by a host of visitors constantly returning, means that they are gracious hosts dispensing pleasing hospitality.

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Every Lodge appreciates having numerous visitors. The very fact that visitors come shows that the lodge look upon it as a live Lodge. To have plenty of visitors at the meetings and have them often lies in the manner in which they are received and treated.

A cordial greeting should be extended to them. Let them know and feel that they are welcome and that when they enter your Lodge they are at home. There is a great deal in the magnetism of a Lodge room.

The same fact is true of the atmosphere of Lodge rooms. You feel on entering some halls as if you were in a refrigerator, while in others you instantly feel at home. The attitude of the Brethren has everything to do in making such an atmosphere. Cold, indifferent or frigid politeness to the visitor, or even among members, is enough to freeze the life out of any Lodge.

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Fort Wayne Chapter was very happy to honor Sister Norien Birely at our first meeting in November on the anniversary of her fifty years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. She was invited to preside as Worthy Matron during the opening of the chapter. She served as Worthy Matron of Fort Wayne Chapter in 1911 with Bro. Jesse Birely as Worthy Patron. After the meeting the officers entertained the chapter by bringing out the old family album and while Grandma and Grandpa fondly turned the pages and recalled old times and faces, the officers, dressed in suitable fashions, portrayed the characters of the stage. There was also group singing led by Bro. Chalfant and a reading by Selma Schlacter. Refreshments were served by the Social committee.

November 15th was Friend's night and we were very happy to have many visitors and friends from our neighboring chapters with us. The chapter room was beautiful with floral baskets and candles in the East and West and large colored candles at each star point.

Sister Sonoma Woodruff and Sister Mary Church Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Warder and Sister Wilma David, District Deputy were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. The guest Worthy Matron,

Sister Gretchen Towsley of Floral Chapter, Huntington, was then invited to preside during the Initiatory work that followed. The other guest officers to fill the stations were: Worthy Patron, Guy Gross, Churubusco; Associate Matron, Nellie Ross, Andrews; Associate Patron, William Schwartz, Star of the East; Secretary, Hildreth Hiss, Ossian; Treasurer, Ann Berry, Churubusco; Conductress, Ethel Felger, Shiloh; Associate Conductress, Jessie Beeler, Bluffton; Chaplain, Madge Humphill, Geneva; Marshall, Mary Jane Duffie, Huntertown; Adah, Agnes Hall, Portland; Ruth, Florence Clark, Warren; Esther, Gertrude Wyss, Monroeville; Martha, Rose Smith, Roanoke; Electa, Betty O'Brien, Columbia City; and Warder, Arlene Zeigler, So. Whitley.

After the initiation the chapter was declared at ease and we were entertained by a lovely program of music and song by the North Side High School Girl Choir, directed by Mr. Shawbaugh.

Interesting remarks were given by the guests in the East after which we were invited to the Mezzanine where refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

The following members have been reported ill: Sisters Ruth Spitler, Delores Connin, Georgia Garret, Elizabeth Batchelder, Lillian Zeis and Bro. Harry Kruge.

Illness in families: Mother of Ruth Buckley, husband of Nellie Richardson, sister of John Clevenger, mother of Harriet White, mother of Leonard Dornite, daughter of Goldie Henschen.

Bro. and Sister Oliver Boldt have adopted a baby girl.

Death in families: Granddaughter of Della Sheets, Bro. of Irene Slater and Aunt of Lester Helms.

Bro. and Sister Kirby Baker are grandparents. Sisters Estelle Bill and Gypsy Dent are grandmothers.

The last meeting of the Visiting Committee was a pot-luck at 12:30 December 10th at the home of

Selma Rodemeyer, 2522 Terrace Road.

The choir met December 10th with Ann Scott, 253 E. Rudisill.

Margaret Buchhaupt entertained the Past Matrons Dec. 11th at her home, 433 Violet Court.

Drill team will meet with Flora Dointe, 613 W. Brackenridge, Dec. 17th, with Florence Dorne and Laura Gilbert assisting.

Non-Pariel will have a Christmas exchange and pot-luck at 6 P.M., December 18th at Sears Pavilion.

Social Committee will have a pot-luck December 26th at Dehler-Hughes Hall 1921 S. Calhoun.

Esther Schaberg will entertain the officers in December at her home, 2601 N. Anthony.

#### MASONS OF PHILIPPINES RESUME ACTIVITIES

It will be pleasing to Masons everywhere to learn that Freemasonry was one of the first organizations to resume activities in the Philippine Islands following the defeat of the Japanese.

Dispatches from Manila state that the Grand Lodge of the Philippines has taken office space in a frame building temporarily where members of Lodges in the Islands are urged to register. Many of the Blue Lodges have already begun to function and are carrying on remarkably well under the circumstances.

York Rite Masonry has thus far not been able to resume labors because so many of the members had scattered to distant points, some were prisoners still in Japan and some have been repatriated.

The Spanish Speaking Scottish Rite Bodies at Manila have already become active and in July a class of forty-two candidates, mostly Filipino and United States Army men received the various grades. The English Speaking Bodies, of which General Douglas MacArthur, 32°, K.C.C.H., is a member, find that only eleven members are to be found in Manila.



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There was a large number of petitions presented at our November Stated meeting and it looks like we will have a very large class of candidates for the month of December. Our Master Mason degree falls on Christmas Eve, so we will have the Master Mason Degree on Wednesday night, December 28th, and have a joint dinner with Maumee Lodge.

Before you receive your Square & Compass you will have elected officers for the ensuing year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and officers for their fine cooperation which I have enjoyed during my year as Master of the Lodge.

We have several brothers who are ill and to them we wish a speedy recovery. If you know of any sick brother, please report it to the Lodge or one of the officers.

As this is the end of the year the officers and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. L. Henry, W.M.



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Fort Wayne Council No. 4 wishes every member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During the past year we have conferred the Royal and Select Master Degrees upon 21 candidates, have 3 in waiting, reinstated 5, suspended 13, demitted 2, and lost 5 by death. May our growth as Royal and Select Masters continue in the years to come.

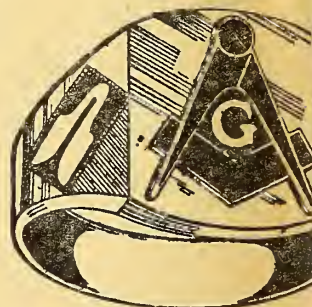
The Grim Reaper has visited us 5 times during the year and called Companions James P. Bushong, Christian G. Egly, George Schaefer, F. H. Pocock and Edw. Snyder to the Great Beyond. In memoriam to these companions may we ever remember "Death is but to sleep and sleep means awakening. Our companions have but fallen asleep upon the scenes of earth to awaken upon the scenes of a world beyond."

As the month of December draws to a close the year of 1945 we would like to bring to your attention the important business

of building for the future a continuation of the qualified man of the Council. The election and installation of officers is Wednesday evening December 19. This is the time you should do your complaining approving by ballot. Your presence at this meeting is the desire of each and every Companion.

We the officers thank you for your whole-hearted support of the past year and wish you a very prosperous new year.

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